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SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Windless.
Pay day tomorrow.
Hog killing weather.
Sugarcoke sails Saturday.
The moon was visible today to early risers.
Open season for lodge installations. Also bills.

Today's Editorialeer: You can't lift others while looking down on them.
Flue fire at Port Arthur Business college Wednesday night brought out the fire department. No damage.

The old theory that "women have the last word," says Bob Latimer, "I have it," says Joe Grammer.

"Everett True does just what I would like to do," says Bob Latimer. "It's my favorite comic." What yours?

Charley Dismukes hasn't found out that winter has come yet. He's still hitting the pavement in his shoe cleaves.

Nuzzle pushers are planning a sailing trip to the beach January 35. Watch out for a cold wave about that time.

"Now that I'm out of office, I can spend my time making a living," opines Sam Larimer, retired county commissioner.

Cliff Hall was busy today paying off bets made on an oil well that surprised local stockholders by producing to the extent of 1000 barrels a day. Cliff bet it would.

Just suppose Port Arthur had measured its 1922 grain exports in pecks instead of bushels? Or its oil exports in gallons, instead of barrels.

"When the county sends a man down to Port Arthur with 1922 auto licenses I'll get one, and not before," says George Craig. "I'm not going to Beaumont after one." Right.

In as much as the city is too poor to have ordinances printed in Port Arthur's leading daily paper, Milton Kloss suggests that "excursion rates" be offered them. S. S. suggests that "Life" or "Judge" would print them.

Ed Linn made a record in Ford sales last month, with a total of 111 sold in 30 days. Leonard Fisher, according to a point of order, demands to know why Ed left his new Ford around the block eight or nine times behind a Fordson tractor.

LA ROSE HURT

Suffers Injuries to Knee While Fighting Fire

Fire Chief Clyde La Rose is confined to his bed today as a result of a badly sprained knee-cap and left hand and bruises over his entire body, sustained Wednesday night about 10 o'clock when he fell into a hole in the cellar of the Port Arthur Business College while putting out fire in the furnace that had started a chimney blaze.

The cellar was filled with dense smoke, and Chief La Rose stepped backwards into a hole, striking his left knee and right thumb on the concrete floor as he went down. He was taken to the home of a physician following the accident and his thumb and knee-cap put in splints.

Redmen to Install Officer Saturday

At a meeting Saturday night at 7:30 in Carpenter hall, Tulsa Tribe No. 50, Order of Redmen, will install the officers recently elected to serve the organization for the coming 12 months. The installation ceremonies are termed "raising of chief" by the organization.

Those to be installed Saturday night are: Thomas J. Collins, sachem; C. V. Palmer, senior saganamore; J. O. Rodriguez, junior saganamore; Logan C. Fisher, prophet; and J. A. Manly, chief of records.

One of the Great Chiefs from the Grand Council of the organization is expected to be here Saturday night for the ceremonies. A. F. Habin, past sachem in the local tribe, said today.

FIRE AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Jan. 4.—Two frame business structures were swept by fire here yesterday, causing damage estimated at \$20,000.

WARMER

LOCAL: Tonight and Friday generally fair, warmer. Friday and Saturday generally fair, warmer. Light to moderate easterly.

Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 47; precipitation, 0. Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 55. Sunset this evening, 5:32 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:10 a. m.

TIDE RECORD
Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass, light under normal conditions on Friday, January 5: taken from tables prepared by the United States hydrographic survey.
High tides 4:55 a. m. 6:11 p. m.
Low tides 11:36 a. m. 11:14 p. m.

News Special Camera Men are First on the Job at Mer Rouge; See Friday's Paper

"ONE picture is worth a thousand words," said the late Lord Northcliffe, speaking of covering a news event. The biggest story in America today is the Mer Rouge murders. And special news camera men are covering it completely. The first pictures, the best pictures of

events at Mer Rouge—this is the achievement of The Port Arthur News for its readers. You cannot get all the facts about the Mer Rouge case unless you get pictures of principals and scenes as well. That's just what The News has accomplished at considerable expense. Tomorrow The

News will print a whole page of pictures just received from Mer Rouge. Watch for them. They will be exclusive in this territory and will give you a better idea of the situation there than could gain from news stories.

SHERIFF IMPLICATES MAN IN KNOX MURDER

PEOPLES GAS CO. WIN RESTRAINER IN RATE BATTLE

Temporary Order Entered at Sherman Hearing

FINAL HEARING SOON

Craig Named Custodian of Impounded Funds

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80 Believed Dead When Bridge Gives Way in Traffic Jam

COOPERATION OF PUBLIC IS ASKED

Chamber Commerce Seeks More Members

1923 BIG YEAR

Letter Addressed to 850 Property Owners

"We want you to know more about your Chamber of Commerce and its work this year—because we want you to take a real interest and part in the organization."

This statement heads a letter mailed out this afternoon from the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping to 850 property owners and business men of Port Arthur, who are not members of the organization at the present time, but whose cooperation and membership the chamber wishes to invoke at the inception of the new year.

The letter institutes a program for the advancement of a "better city movement," it is understood, in which the cooperation of every man and woman interested in commercial industries should be obtained.

The letter, signed by the board of directors, follows:

"We want you to know more about your Chamber of Commerce and its work this year—because we want you to take a real interest and part in the organization."

"It is doing work that will increase the sale value of every lot you own in or near the city. It is doing work that is adding to the number of men on the payrolls of the city, so that there is a greater volume of business for the retail business man."

"These reasons are surely sufficient to enlist your active attention and interest."

"We want you to consider this as an invitation to unite with this organization. The dues of an individual member cost \$20 per year, payable quarterly in advance. Business houses, for the most part, take a number of memberships at \$20 each, depending upon their size and the volume of their business."

"Please give the matter your consideration, and then phone the general manager, phone 69 or 368, to send for your membership."

For the first six months of this year, the Gulf Refining company's pay day will fall on the fourth working day after the last day of each month, and the fourth working day after the last day of the month.

At the end of the first six months of this year, the order will be reversed by the two refineries, the Texas Company paying off first, followed by the Gulf company.

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Trades Council to Hold Nominations Tonight

Nominations for officers in the Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council will be made at a meeting of the organization tonight at 7:30 in Carpenter hall. It was announced today by Henry Maitre. The officers to serve the organization for the ensuing 12 months will be elected at a meeting of the council on January 18, Maitre said.

NECOM NO. 1 IS GOOD FOR 1,000

Local Men Get Oil in Hull Field at 3200 Feet

The first oil project in which Port Arthur men are interested to complete a producing well came in the morning of December 31, it was learned here today.

The well, Necom No. 1, came in flowing by heads at the rate of 1000 barrels per day as initial production, pay sand having been found at a total depth of 3200 feet, according to the information given out.

The well is situated in the now famous Hull field, where several producers have been obtained recently at the same depth.

Necom No. 1, in which several Port Arthur business men are interested, is located on a 8000-acre tract on the same tract, it is said.

The oil being secured out of the well, which has probably 25 per cent of mud at this date, is 21 gravity and a light Gulf crude, which will bring around \$1.50 per barrel at the refinery.

A fair showing for production was encountered at a depth of 2,922 feet, drilling reports on the well indicate. The drills estimated the hole as good for 500 barrels at that depth, but decided to pass it up for deeper production.

Announcement of the well's completion has created considerable comment on the streets of Port Arthur, and local citizens are watching for further developments from Hull field.

ADOPT NEW PAY DAY SYSTEMS

Gulf and Texas Companies Change in Effect

When the Gulf Refining company pays off Friday, the new pay day system adopted in December and effective January 1, by the two refineries, here will be definitely put into operation.

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Death's Sentinel

For two days, Toody was a lonely, faithful sentinel at the door of the New York apartment of his mistress, Mrs. Lena Schmidt. Police investigators today found Toody's body in the room, and found the dead body of his mistress.

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40 KNOWN TO REACH SAFETY

Estimates Complicated by Many Unknowns

150 ON STRUCTURE

Witnesses Tell of Many Seen Carried Away in Waters

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 4.—Authorities in charge of rescue work today declared the dead as a result of the collapse of the Kelso bridge across the Cowlitz river here may run as high as eighty.

All sources, however, believe it will be impossible to establish definitely how many persons lost their lives, owing to the impossibility of determining the exact number on the bridge when the cables snapped and the great structure, with its human freight, went hurtling into the turbulent, muddy river waters.

Witnesses agreed that the number on the bridge was approximately 150, although some thought higher.

Forty are known to have been rescued.

An additional number rushed to safety from the bridge approaches.

Firm Held Lease On Old Mexican Docks

For a number of years past, the Long-Bell Lumber Company, a number of whose employees lost their lives when the Kelso bridge at Kelso, Wash., collapsed, has maintained a lease over the Mexican docks here. The company also has large holdings around the vicinity of Lake Charles, and maintains a branch office in the city of Beaumont.

When the first warning came that the bridge was tottering.

On a basis of 150 persons having been on the bridge, authorities believed that these figures accounted for all but approximately eighty.

Most of the persons on the bridge when the collapse came were transient workers, many of them foreign workers engaged in constructing a new town to be named Longview, across the river from Kelso. They were employees of the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Kansas-City.

Many Clutched at Debris.

Eye-witnesses and those who saved themselves from the water or who had fled back to the banks at the first ominous cracking of the splintering timbers, saw men, women and children clutched at floating debris in vain efforts to save themselves as the rushing yellow flood carried them down stream.

A bus carrying 25 school children was among the motor vehicles which plunged into the river when the bridge collapsed. Walthrop saw four of the children rescued.

"A lot of people went down the river because we could not reach them in time," he said.

For two weeks the bridge has been supported to the pressure of a jam of logs which had broken loose and piled up against the piers.

BODY OF DREDGE WORKER FOUND

The body of Joseph Mammara, employed on the government dredge boat working in the canal about 5 miles above the city, was discovered this morning about 8 o'clock floating near the locks, about a mile and a half below where he fell off the dredge boat and drowned a week ago last Tuesday.

John Steelberg, operator of the locks, discovered the body and it was brought to J. L. Grammer's undertaking establishment shortly afterwards today, where it is being held pending word from Mammara's relatives, who are said to reside in Florida.

NEGRO SCHOOL BURNS; FIREBUG PROBE ON

DENTON, Jan. 1.—Authorities today were investigating a fire which shortly after midnight destroyed a negro school here, doing damage estimated at \$3,000. The blaze was of incendiary origin, according to belief of fire officials.

The school was a two-story building, situated on the corner of 12th and 13th streets, and was used for the purpose of educating negro children.

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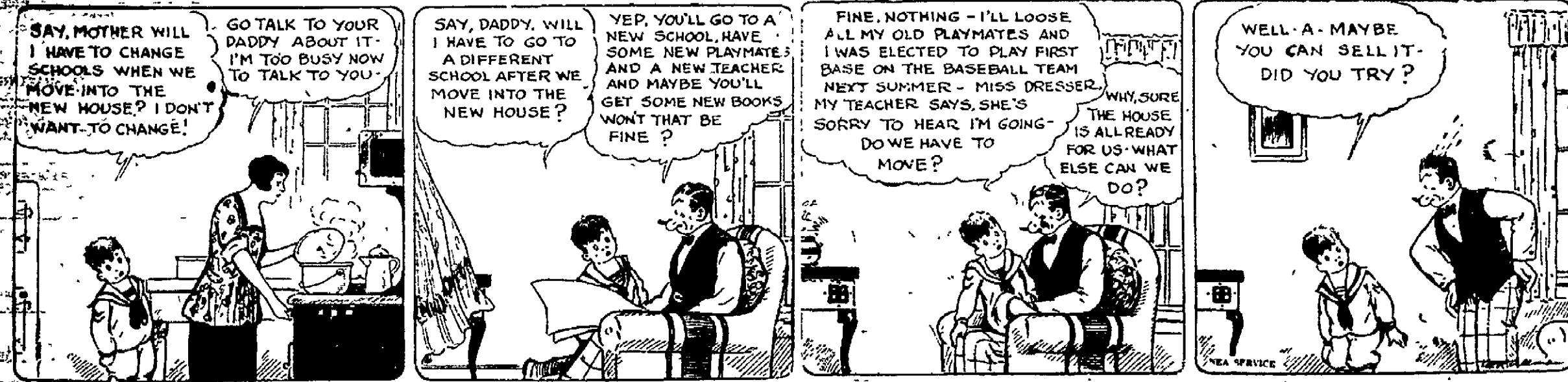
The Love That Makes the World Go Round, But Money Oils the Wheels



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—

Danny is for the Old Gang

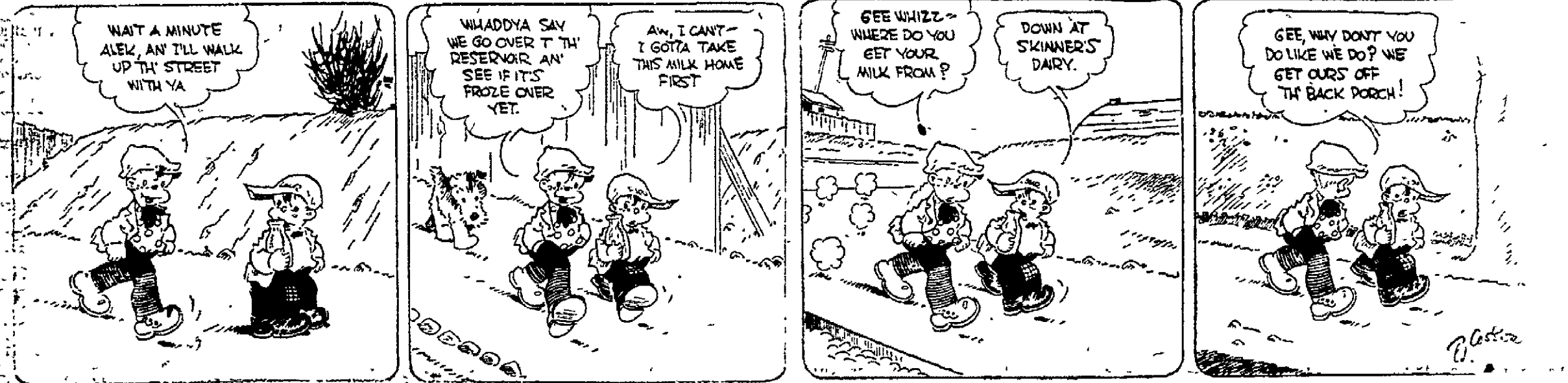
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

It's Much Easier

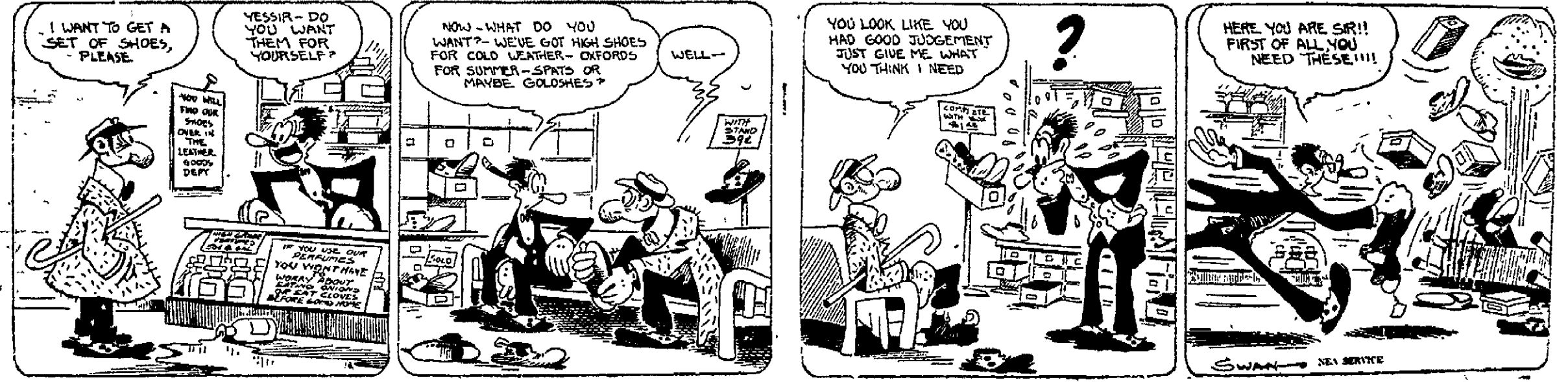
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SALESMAN SAM—

And Sam Was Right

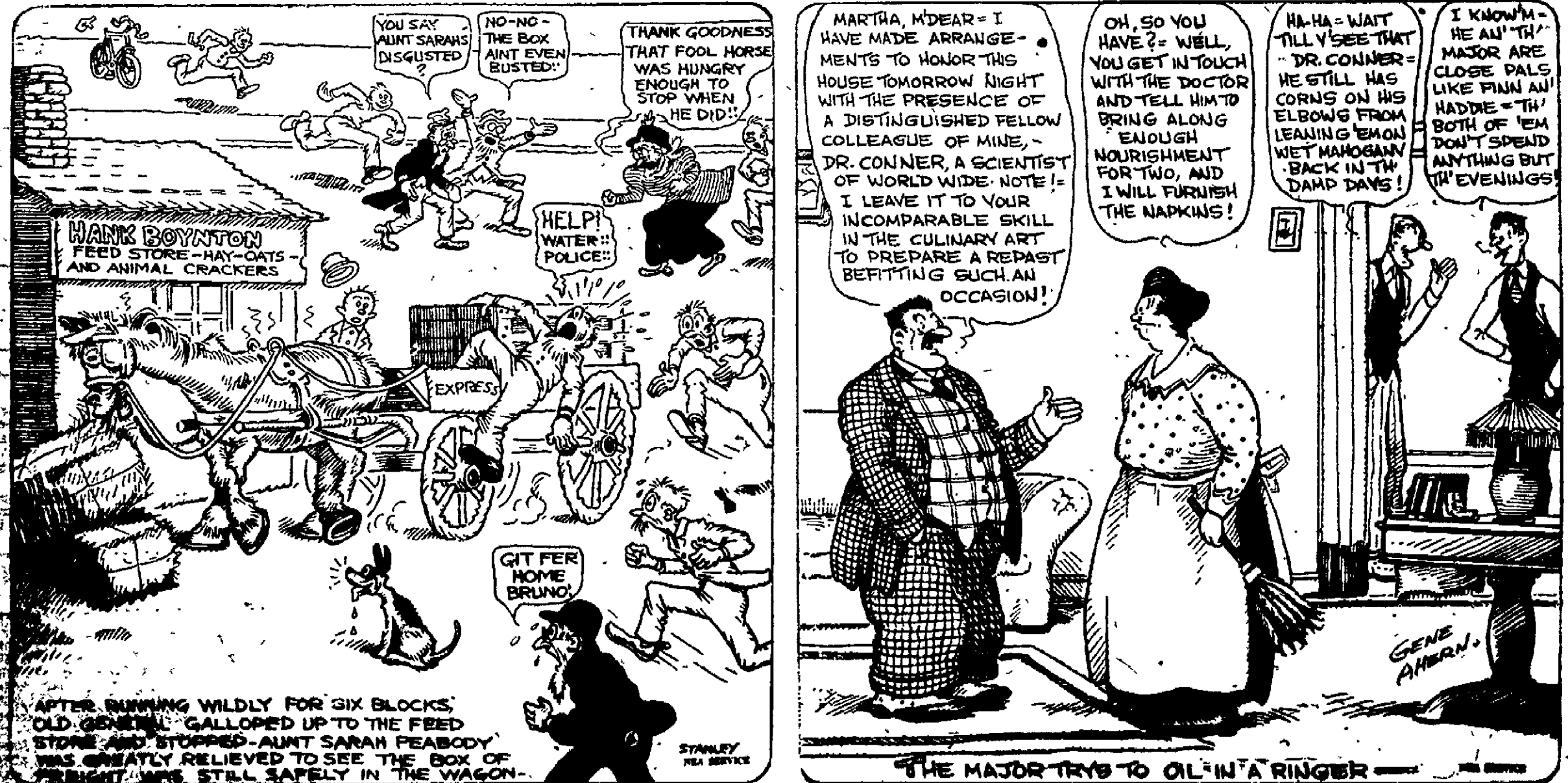
BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



Triumphs of M. Jonquille

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Begin Here Today

Seated in the opera box of the MARQUIS DE CHANTELLE, impoverished husband of a wealthy American woman.

M. JONQUILLE, greatest detective in France, is discussing the mystery of the theft of the diamond necklace of the Marquise.

Before them, on the stage, is the beautiful MME. ZIRTEZOFF, idol of Paris.

Before entering the Marquis' box, M. Jonquille halted an usher who was leaving and managed to secure for a moment a bouquet of orchids which the Marquis was sending to the singer.

M. Jonquille reviews the theories of the theft. The Marquis had suggested the theories which led to the arrest and confession of Jean Lequex. Jeanquex was sentenced but did not tell where the jewels could be found.

"It was my assistant Forneau who followed your theories," M. Jonquille told the Marquis.

Go on With the Story

CHAPTER III

"It now occurred to Forneau that this robbery had been committed by some one of the hotel 'thieves' of Paris, who were accustomed to enter any building which they were able to get into, and to search any apartment, that they happened to find open," continued M. Jonquille.

"But the Marquis," continued Forneau, "the person committing this robbery had brought with him a piece of paper from the basement, that mere thieves entering on the chance of finding some valuables would not have taken this precaution."

"This theory pleased Forneau, and he adopted every excellent suggestion which the Marquis was able to make. But he ventured to wonder from what source the thief had been able to obtain the combination to the safe, since it was known only to Mme. la Marquise."

"The Marquis was again able to indicate a valuable suggestion. Women, he ventured to suggest, had always the same habits. They did not trust their memories for anything that required an accuracy of numbers. The Marquis would have somewhere this memorandum written down. He suggested that Forneau make a search of her vesting drawers."

"To their surprise they found the lock to the drawers of this table broken, and among some papers, hastily turned over, at the back of one of these drawers, a small book with a red leather cover. On the last page, in pencil, was precisely the same memorandum which the Marquis had picked up on the slip of paper under the door—the combination to the safe of the Marquise de Chantelle, and following, the four columns of four figures."

"The problem which now presented itself was to discover what employee in the building could have written this memorandum. Forneau and the Marquis had before them the handwriting. With the histories and associates of the valet, the concierge and the other employees they were familiar, and were convinced that it was not one of these persons; but there were other employees in this apartment, and the problem was how to obtain specimens of their handwriting without incurring suspicion."

In his perplexity Forneau asked the opinion of the Marquis de Chantelle.

"The Marquis," suggested the following clever device: "The Service de la Surete should send an agent to the building pretending to be an official of the government concerned with certain mental tests required, in order to register citizens for the electorate. Among other tests, he should require them to write the names of the president of France and that of the premier at the close of the war. This would include the names of Millerand and Clemenceau, and by this means they could obtain the M of the word Marquis and the C of the word Chantelle, which had been written by the unknown thief upon the memorandum which contained the combination of the safe."

The prefect of police stopped. The attention of the Marquis de Chantelle seemed to have passed from the narrative to a contemplation of the opera.

Mme. Zirtzenoff was at the point of her greatest scene. Her voice filled the immense house like a silver bell like innumerable silver bells— quality of voice that no other diva had ever brought to Paris. Her youth, her alluring beauty, added to the enchantment.

Monsieur le Marquis de Chantelle was looking at her one hand fingering his monocle, the other turning the monocle at the end of the silk cord. The prefect of police did not interrupt the absorption, but he continued to speak.

"And as it happened," he said "it was the ingenuity of this device suggested by the Marquis de Chantelle that enabled Forneau to locate the one who had committed the robbery. He found an employee lately taken on by the concierge because he offered to assist in cleaning the building at a lower cost. The agent from the Service de la Surete came to this person in the course of his interview with the employees of the building."

"Monsieur," he said, "I am compelled to ask you to submit to some mental tests, but I will make them brief. Tell me the form of government under which we live and write down the name of the president of France and that of the premier who conducted the peace terms in the great war, and I will give you no further annoyance."

"The man replied that France was a republic and wrote the name of Alexander Millerand. But when he came to write the C in Clemenceau, he hesitated. The agent seized him at once, and snapped a pair of handcuffs on and confronted him with Forneau, who was shown the slip of paper upon which the Marquis had picked up the combination of the safe. He was told the name of the thief as he had carried it, and in his confusion he confessed.

The prefect of police continued to speak, slowly, without a change of voice, as if to himself.

"Monsieur de Marquis will remember the Apache's confession; he obtained a position in the building and had watched the marquis' apartment. As it happened the night the robbery was not the first that the marquis had left the apartment unlocked; a week before, he had it unlocked in the afternoon, as was then that this man had gone taking with him a slip of paper of the basement—broke open the Marquis' desk and searched for the combination, which he finally found. The search had required a very long time, and he had time on this day to open the safe, he had taken the paper with him and waited until this night on which the marquis had again gone out, leaving the door unlocked."

"Then he had opened the safe, removed the necklace. He thought that in putting the necklace into his pocket he must have pulled the paper out, and by this means had fallen to the floor where the marquis had picked it up."

"The man made no defense, waived all legal process. He confessed and has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment. But he refused to say what he had done with the necklace."

M. Jonquille, watching the marquis took a box of cigars out of pocket and slipped his thumb around the stamp, but he did not of the box. He spoke suddenly to the Marquis de Chantelle, his voice sharp, clear, and its tones were the man's attention.

"Monsieur le Marquis," he said, "I have a bouquet of orchids to M. Zirtzenoff."

"Surely, monsieur," replied the prefect of police. "I passed the bouquet with them when I entered. They were very lovely, superb, exquisite, the Mottled Butterfly! I am adapted is that flower to M. Zirtzenoff?"

"The marquis continued to regard him."

"And why, monsieur, do you care me with this variety of orchid?"

"If you will tell me, Monsieur Marquis," replied the prefect of police, "why Jean Lequex refused to where the necklace was that he stole. I will answer your question."

"The laureate in the marquis' vesting drawers."

"Monsieur," he said, "it was who promised to tell me that."

"And I shall tell you," replied the prefect of police, "that Jean Lequex refused to where the necklace was for the good reason that he did not know where it was."

M. Jonquille looked the marquis straight in the face.

"The agent of the surete neglected to mention an item from two of their discoveries; the writing on the slip of paper had been with the left hand, and the concierge as it happened, seeing the Marquis Chantelle go out leaving his door closed."

"Ah, monsieur, we have been fixed in a bit of comedy. Pardon if we have deceived you. It was who conducted the investigation your affair disguised as Forneau, it was the agent Forneau disguised as Jean Lequex who confessed to a robbery and took a mock sentence of imprisonment under an arrangement with the court. We did find, then, the thief who opened safe to your apartment."

The marquis regarded the prefect of police with an amazed expression. His lips parted, his eyes wide.

"Then, monsieur," he stammered, "you have discovered neither the thief nor the necklace."

"Ah, yes," replied M. Jonquille, the modulated voice of one who I another allusion. "We have discovered both."

He took a mass of jewels out of his pocket and handed it to the marquis.

"I found these in the bouquet of orchids which you were sending Mme. Zirtzenoff. May I trouble to present them to Madame la Marquise when she shall return from America tomorrow?"

"The Man With Steel Fingers," their thrilling adventure of M. Jonquille, will begin in our next issue.

ELLIS COUNTY TO GET STATISTICS ON FARM

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 4.—An appropriation for an annual farm inventory has been made by the commissioners of Ellis county, according to H. H. Shultz, agricultural statistician of Texas, here recently.

The inventory which is to include the number of head of stock and name of owner of each, is the first of its kind in the history of the county, and will be used in the 20 states. There is a law in Texas requiring tax assessors to make inventories, according to Shultz, it is rarely enforced.

NOVEL TRIMMINGS

Steel-headed braids are used to trim some of the new spring coats of tan and whips. On others are braided of tan velveta of half-inch width.

THE MAJOR TRIES TO OIL IN A RINGER

The Man Who Advertises Is Usually A Progressive Business

MARKETS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Jefferson County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law you are hereby commanded to summon Louisa Dupuis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 60th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 60th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Jefferson county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Beaumont, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1933, the same being the 5th day of February A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of November A. D. 1932 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 20055, wherein L. S. Dupuis is plaintiff, and Louisa Dupuis is defendant, said petition alleging abandonment for a term of over three years. Plaintiff prays for divorce and costs.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Pipkin, clerk of the district court of Jefferson county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Beaumont this 5th day of December A. D. 1932.

ESTELLE PIPKIN, Clerk.
District Court, Jefferson County
By S. Allen, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify.
T. H. GAUNIER, Sheriff,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By C. E. Kennedy, Deputy.

DR. A. D. SMITH
Dentist
Is now located at Central hotel, formerly Thornton hotel.

NOTICE
I have sold my interest in Cammer & McElroy, hatters and cleaners, and am no longer responsible for debts or contracts.
(Signed) CHAS. McELROY

Fraternal
Called meeting Wednesday night, 7 p. m., for work in F. C. degree and examinations in all degrees.
Stated meeting Thursday night, January 4 for transaction of business. Visiting brethren cordially invited to be present.
J. J. CARRELL, W. M.,
H. L. MCCOY, Secretary.

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WHITE CLEAN RAGS
5 Cents Per Pound
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THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS
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Neilson's Book Store,
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Ransom's News Stand,
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Heights Drug Store,
Thomas' Car Barn News Stand.
BEAUMONT
Hotel Beaumont,
Quick Delivery Service,
270 Street Court,
Cozy News Stand,
Beaumont Shine Parlor,
Crystal News Stand,
City Messenger Service,
John Aboud, 827 Pearl Street,
Smith-White Drug Company,
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Personal
YOUR HAND read, questions answered; half price for two weeks. 499 Lake Shore. Phone 1898.

EVEREADY transfer. Phone 1735. Quick service.

Lost and Found
LOST—Purse between Waco and Beaumont, avenue. Return key and pass book to Room 10, Smith Bldg. Keep change.
LOST—Purse containing Texas Co. badge No. 243. Finder please call 638.
LOST—Young Jersey milk cow, brand 7-D, chain on neck and horn. Reward. 423 New Orleans. Phone 1551.
LOST—Conklin fountain pen, on Mobile or Eighth. Finder please call 2182.
FOUND—Bunch of keys, 900 block on Fort Worth. Owner may have by calling at 334 Sixteenth and paying for ad.

LOST on Procter, Lake Shore or San Antonio, an orange ring with diamond. Call 231. Liberal reward.

Help Wanted
WANTED—Thousanda of men, women and children to know that the J. Doug Morgan big tent show will be located at the corner of Thomas and Waco, and Waco avenue, all week of January 15, presenting the best in drama and vaudeville at prices of 10c and 20c.

WANTED—Landlady. 3124 Fifth. Phone 1732.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 2810 Sixth street.

Situations Wanted
WANTED—Housework in dining room work. 908 Houston avenue.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, general office work. Cashier or clerk references. Phone 567.

WANT position by experienced baker. Apply 1415 Thirteenth street.

Rooms For Rent
TWO light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Couple only. 140 Fourth. Phone 2040.

FRONT bedroom to one or two gentlemen. Close in. 210 Shreveport avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. 215 Lake Shore. Phone 509.

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchenette. 729 Eighth.

DESIRABLE room for gentleman. Phone 1471. 721 Lake Shore.

NEATLY furnished bedroom, private family. 509 Seventh street. Phone 1893.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 629 Atlanta.

FURNISHED front room. 221 Lake Shore. Phone 891.

FOR RENT—Room, for men only. 640 Waco.

EVERETT TRUE

THIS COMMUNITY IS GETTING VERY TIRED OF YOUR STRUTTING AND BULLYING! ONLY THIS MORNING YOU PICKED ON A WEAK, DEFENCELESS FELLOW BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LIKE HIS JKS!

IN OTHER WORDS YOU'RE A HARD-BOILED EGG, AND IT'S TIME TO CRACK YOU !!!

(CONTINUED)
ROOM for rent, gentlemen, 703 Fifth.
FURNISHED room for rent. 224 Fourth.
TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 822 Tenth. Phone 129.
BEDROOM in private home, close in. 630 Waco.
ROOM, connecting bath with shower, hot water. 267 Lake Shore apartment.
TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Apply 1035 Seventh.
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1835 Seventh street.
THREE-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished. 225 Ninth.
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FRONT bedroom. 1811 Fifth. Phone 1004.
FOUR unfurnished rooms. \$20 per month. 2849 Procter.
ROOM facing lake, to couple. Board if desired. 825 Lake Shore.
BEDROOM and garage. 143 West Fourth.
FURNISHED room, for gentlemen only. 901 Sixth.
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms upstairs. 623 Eighth.
NEW office or sleeping rooms, water lights and bath. 524 Fifth street.

Houses For Rent
NEW four-room furnished house for sale or rent. Good terms. Apply 1320 DeQueen after 5 p. m.

THREE-ROOM house in rear, electric lights. 655 East Fifteenth.

SIX-ROOM house furniture, for sale, cheap, terms. 216 San Antonio. Phone 557. 798 Bell.

TWO-ROOM servant house, light and sewer, also garage. 1823 Twelfth.

FREE RENT SERVICE
Rooms and houses, all parts of city. Phone 4095, 348.

MOVING—LARGEST TRUCKS, \$5. TRUCKS 50c. CRATING ONLY. SPECIALTY.
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.
J. H. Rizer
Phones: 204, 213

Room and Board
ROOM and board. 245 Dallas.

BOARD AND ROOM. 1300 Thirteenth street.

BOARD and room in new house. Hot water. 1027 Sixth.

ROOM and board with private family, all modern conveniences. 312 Ninth.

ROOM and board. 202 Fifth.

Wanted To Rent
THREE or more light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Brown. 646 Fourth. Phone 2011.

WANTED—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Must be modern in every respect. Can give A-1 references. Phone Vollman at 60.

WANTED TO RENT immediately by couple only, clean well furnished apartment or several light housekeeping rooms in modern house. S. C. B. care. News.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms by couple only. G. S. F. care. News.

Wanted To Buy
WANTED—Gentle milk cow. 1729 Eleventh. Phone 1581.

BY CONDO

WELL, SUPPOSIN' I DID! SUPPOSIN' I DID! LENNE TELL YOU, BO, ANY GUY THAT INTERFERES WITH ME IS GOIN' TO KNOW IT, AND HE'S GOIN' TO KNOW IT GOOD! DO YOU GET ME?

(CONTINUED)
WANTED—To buy from owner for cash, your equity in new Model Addition. Phone 1677.
WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring company. Phone 1810.
TEXAS FURNITURE CO. will buy your second hand furniture 718 Houston Ave. Phone 1828

WANTED
Port Arthur real estate, vacant or improved. Will pay all cash or part cash and assume your payments. All replies positively must give lot and block number, cash necessary to close sale, amount and time of deferred payments. No inflated values considered. Address Private Party, care Port Arthur News.

For Sale—Real Estate
FOR SALE
Dandy place, close in on Fifth, corner lot facing lake. Can make good terms.
Nice five-room house, close to De Queen school, \$4,000, terms to suit.
Good six-room house on Fourteenth, \$2,000, \$600 cash.
If you have \$200 or \$300 cash and want a nice home, see me. I have one you will like.
Lots anywhere in the city.
One lot on Seventh, Old Model, at \$1,000.
Several lots in new Model at attractive prices.
C. G. PARKER
Rm. 34, Realty Bldg. Phone 2159.

GOLDEN GATE bungalow, Procter street, refined neighbors, convenient but not objectionable to grocer, meat market, drug store, inspiring lawn, blooming flowers, delightful screened and awning porches; modern in every respect, hot water, elaborate plumbing and electric fixtures with convenient switches; cooking, fireplace, artistic arrangement, large inviting rooms with roomy closets, many built-in features; a tidy, two-story double garage and servant house, strictly modern with electric switch at entrance to home, splendid, wide, smooth-surfaced, flawless concrete front entrance drive. \$8,500, terms. Will be shown on appointment only. YOUR HOME FOR YOU AND YOUR WIFE

EASY TO BUY three-room home, Nineteenth street, convenient to school and refinery, excellent repair, large airy rooms, out-houses all fenced, high roomy lot. \$1,650, \$150 cash, \$20 per month.

IMMEDIATELY YOU CAN OWN YOUR OWN

SUBSTANTIAL four-room home, tip-top finish, restful neighborhood, trolley line and refinery accessible, worthy, well-planned, well built on a large, valuable lot. \$1850, small cash payment, balance less than rent. BE A LANDLORD YOURSELF

COMFY COTTAGE now for sale has five large, inviting rooms; a cozy little nest, excellent neighbors, effective shrubbery, refreshing flowers, unexcelled garden, poultry quarters, unexcelled material in building, going to sell for \$2,450, a little cash and a little each month.

ASK ABOUT IT TODAY. NOT NEXT WEEK

SIX-ROOM bungalow on a 50-foot lot, with every improvement at a price you've got. It's brand new, just complete, and located on a very good street. Come right up and bring the kids. Put the landlord on the skids. I. B. INDEPENDENT

Real Estate
Rms. 1, 2, 3, Tynell Bldg., 401 Procter. Phone 310.

NO MORE RENT

THE MAN WHO SAYS "NO MORE RENT" IS GOING TO BUY A HOME! IS SIGNING HIS JOHN HANCOCK TO A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

You can pay rent and stay behind the same all your life; or you can allow us to show you how the rent money will buy you a home.

Real bargain in big, two-story modern dwelling, 12 rooms, in Model Addition, \$4,000 cash, or will take five-room dwelling and some cash as first payment, balance terms arranged.

Elegant Procter street bungalow. You can buy it at \$2,000 less than its value. \$1,000 cash, balance terms.

After looking over the other five-room dwellings, you will not hesitate to buy the place we have on Seventh street near De Queen boulevard; well-fitted lot, curb and sidewalks. \$700 cash will handle, balance \$40 or \$50 per month.

Look at the modern, six-room dwelling we have on Seventh or the one on Fifth avenue, in Model Addition. Either place will please you and the price is right.

Extra good buy in the new five-room dwelling and garage, 1800 block Fourteenth street, \$2,950 with \$600 cash.

Six-room modern dwelling and garage, Sixth street, New Model Addition. A beautiful home for \$4,900. Terms arranged.

The four-room dwelling in 1200 block Fourteenth street at \$2,500. Can be bought for \$400 cash, balance \$25 per month.

All you need is \$500 and we will build a five- or six-room dwelling on Fourteenth street to suit you. Balance same as rent.

Trade your used car in as part payment on the new six-room dwelling we have on upper Fourteenth. It and \$300 or \$400 will suffice. Rent will make balance of payments.

Eleven lots left on Fourteenth street. A small cash payment down and we will build house to suit and you can make monthly payments of \$25 for balance.

W. V. CRAIG
427 Austin Ave.

I HAVE some land on the Beaumont road, about seven miles out, for sale or trade for city lots, to a private party. 406 Houston avenue.

FOR SALE
Modern new duplex apartment, two baths and six rooms at 726 Atlanta. Would take good auto or diamonds as part pay, balance easy terms.
I have a number of lots, close in, and other attractive locations. Select your location and plans and I will furnish lot and build for 10 per cent cash and eight years' time.
I have an attractive, practically new, five-room cottage, 1236 Fourteenth. Only \$2,500, on easy terms.
Two nice little farms in Barless county, to trade for Port Arthur property.

Several 50x140-foot lots near Pear Ridge station and Griffin nursery. Only \$100 to \$300 each on terms. \$10 and up cash, balance monthly.
Remember, you can buy dandy big modern five- or six-room cottages only \$200 cash, balance eight years' time.

J. C. ZECK
229 1/2 Procter

FOR SALE
Two warehouse lots on Houston avenue, close in. \$7,500, easy to handle.

Two large lots on Lake Shore drive, cheap, close in, easy to handle.

Five-room house, 1800 block Eighth street, facing lake. Cheap for quick sale.

Two-story modern house on rear of corner lot, facing lake. \$3,250, easy to handle.

If it's Procter street property you want, I have it.

A few good lots left in Model Addition.

GEO. W. GUTE
229 Procter St. Phone 266.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL
709 BLOCK, TENTH ST.—Corner and two inside lots, cement sidewalks in front. These lots will be valuable when the bond issue for paving Shreveport goes through, the entire cost of which will be borne by city. \$3,000, on good terms; less for cash.

PROCTER STREET, close in, property now bringing over \$120 per month. Call us at once about this property. A mighty good investment. Good terms.

2816 TWELFTH ST.—\$500 buys an equity in this five-room modern house. VAUGHAN & SIBER
"Insurance" too.
Phone .08. 430 Austin Ave.

WE EXPECT 1933 to be a big year in the building line and have made arrangements accordingly. Let us start you home before the rush sets in. Plans and estimates can be had for the asking. H. W. Baird, contractor, 427 Austin avenue.

FOR SALE

Old Mustang Ranch, Port Arthur, Texas. Call for details. Phone 100.

FOR SALE—Ten acres near Bernhardt's. Apply 711 Sixth.

FOR SALE at a Bargain: Five-room modern home and garage, corner lot, lake front, two blocks from De Queen school. \$3,500, \$500 cash and \$30 per month.

Seven-room, two-story Lake Shore house. Let either through to Procter. Cheap at \$10,000, best of terms.

Two nice lots left on Eleventh street. \$700 each, \$70 cash and \$10 per month. Remember, after these are sold you can't get any more at that price.

Acreage, fine track or dairy land, from one to 200 acres, fine road, close to Port Arthur. \$250 and \$500 per acre, best of terms. I will build house and barn, 7 1/2 acre notes.

W. M. LAIRD
Real Estate and Rentals
Over First National Bank, Phone 3114

\$150 cash, balance like rent at 2135 Ninth.

Ready to move in, new six-room house, can sell with a small payment down.

New five-room house. Can move right in. Can get for small cash payment down.

Look these over—brand new. MACKAY BROS.
Fifth and Austin. Phone 1770.

THIS is the time of the year to be shaping up good resolutions for the next twelve months. Your first resolution should be that you will keep all the resolutions you make.

Among the good resolutions for 1933, include this—Resolved, I shall listen attentively to the advice of insurance company representatives I know are dependable and up in their line.

Among the good resolutions WE long ago made is this—Resolved, that we shall represent only companies we know are sound and that we shall thoroughly post ourselves on all kinds of insurance which we sell.

That resolution of ours and this resolution of ours makes it easy for us to do business during 1933 to our mutual advantage. We wish you a very prosperous New Year.

N. M. BARRIER
Insurance In All Its Branches
Phone 35

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By Davis and Pletz
If you are thinking of building, now is the time to start by having it done right. We will give you five years' time, if you have the money.

DAVIS & PLETZ
Contractors
419 Procter. Phone 942.

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Light motor truck, Wisconsin engine. A bargain for a man who knows value.

E. A. LAUGHLIN
Phone 121

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house in 2100 block Sixth at a bargain on account of hot weather. Phone 643. K. C. S. woodard.

FOR SALE—A beautiful six-room house on corner lot facing lake, near Franklin school, in first-class condition, modern with two-story, double garage. Rents for \$70 a month. If bought at once will sell for \$4,500. It will take \$1,200 to handle the proposition. If interested, address O. J. care News.

SMALL cash payment buys modern five-room and bath. 2838 Twelfth.

START RIGHT 1923
IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE HOUSE YOU LIVE IN, SELL IT AND LET ME BUILD YOU A HOME.
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WILL BUILD YOUR HOME
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For Sale or Exchange

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Winton Six cylinder automobile chassis. Powerful engine. Original cost of car \$3750.00. Will sell for less than value of engine.

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Phone 121

WANTED TO TRADE—Small crank shaper for small lathe or bench drill, or would sell cheap. See machinist at News office or phone 1770 after work hours.

For Sale—Miscellaneous
LARGE recd. baby buggy. 1601 Ninth. Phone 1051.

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Upholstered, refinished. Furniture crated.
J. RUSLING
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WE are still buying second-hand furniture or trade on new goods. DUPLANTIS FURNITURE CO.
Cor. Sixth and Austin. Phone 813.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date furniture. Party buying furniture can rent or buy house. 825 Procter. Phone 454.

WOOD—All kinds. Phone 111

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PAINTING
PAPERING
Re-papering a Specialty
F. C. FREEMAN
2341 Ninth. Phone 509.

O. C. MIZELL
House moving and raising. Phone 229

PINE and oak wood. Joe Sherman's Wood Yard. Phone 583.

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OWNER leaving state must sell 1920 Maxwell roadster, on buyer's terms. Car has been carefully driven and kept in first-class condition. A thorough inspection will convince you this is an exceptional bargain. Call 878.

Ford Touring, cranker. \$285
Ford Touring, cranker. \$275
Ford Touring, cranker. \$180
Ford Touring, starter. \$195
Ford Touring, starter. \$225
Ford Coupe, new paint. \$245
Ford Coupe, new paint. \$175
Ford Coupe, like new. \$350
Ford Sedan, new paint. \$450
Chevrolet Touring. \$70
Chevrolet Touring, new paint. \$175
Chevrolet Touring, good shape. \$195
Chevrolet Touring, paint, etc. \$225
Chevrolet Touring, paint, etc. \$250
Overland, new Touring. \$230
Overland, Roadster. \$250
Buick Touring. 1920. \$370
A few new Chevrolts for immediate delivery.

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Tires, Accessories.

HAVE FOR TRADE—Red Seal Continental motor in Overland seven-passenger car. Kelly Springfield tires, all in perfect condition. Real estate or vendor lien notes. Call at O'Neil's Garage, Houston avenue.

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer. Badgett Woodyard. Phone 111.

If your car gives trouble, call a first-class mechanic, it pays. My price is reasonable.

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Seat Covers and Painting
L. E. BERRY & SONS
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Seat covers and painting. Expert workmanship. Phone 637. 349 Seventh.

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MONEY TO LOAN
\$5 to \$60 quickly loaned to the man or woman who works at lowest rates. Easy weekly or monthly payments.

STANDARD CREDIT CO.
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Poultry and Pet Stock
FRESH milk cow with calf. J. Doornbos, Nederland.

BARGAIN—Good milk cows. Call at 2718 Thirteenth street.

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The Port Arthur News has carriers with bicycles on duty until 7 p. m. daily. If you fail to receive the NEWS by 6 p. m., please phone 61 and a paper will be sent you. We will consider a favor if you will phone 41 any time you fail to get the NEWS or there is any discrepancy of carrier boxes, as we want our subscribers to have good service at all times. Please don't pay before 8 p. m. or after 7 p. m. if you wish and paper will be sent. Phone 61.

Cuts short Colds Coughs

Check development
of the cold

Kansas Adopts New Law On Quarantine

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 4.—The state of Kansas has been placed under a new set of quarantine regulations in dealing with typhoid and diphtheria by the state board of health.

No person who has had diphtheria will be released from quarantine until two negative cultures have been taken at intervals of 48 hours, under the new ruling. The old decision provided that the cultures could be taken at intervals of 24 hours.

However, even though a person may successfully pass the culture test, he must have been under quarantine two weeks before being released.

Typhoid would be a disease only in history if supervision of carriers of the germ could be maintained, said Dr. J. M. Combine, secretary.

ARKANSAS COUNTY TO GET 50 MILES OF ROAD

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Jan. 4.—Bids for the construction of 50 miles of highway in Arkansas have been advertised for by commissioners of road improvement, district number two, of Pope county.

The proposed road will become a connecting link in the Arkansas cut-off of the Jefferson highway, extending north from Russellville via Dover to an intersection of the government road, through the Ozark national forest. This latter road continues north via Jasper to Harrison, and connects with the Jefferson highway, main line, at Joplin, Missouri.

FLAGSHIP OF DEWEY PASSES

Historic Cruiser Has Been Decommissioned

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at Manila bay, the most historic ship in the American navy, was placed out of commission at the navy yard here last month.

Her abandonment terminates almost 30 years of service for this old man of war, whose victory at Manila bay on May 1, 1898, more than any other single factor, contributed to the shifting of the United States from a people of restricted aspirations to a world power.

After the Spanish-American war the Olympia was brought to the Atlantic coast for the great pageant at New York in September, 1899, commemorating the successful termination of the war. She was then attached to the Atlantic cruiser force and served there for some years. She was refitted at our entrance into the World war and for a time served as flagship to the submarine patrol squadron off New York.

On the night of June 27, 1917, the Olympia ran ashore at Block island and for a time was thought to be a total loss. She was finally salvaged and after repairs were sent into the White sea, where she served as flagship to a fleet of submarine chasers

and patrol vessels. Following the armistice she served as flagship to the admiral commanding American forces in the eastern Mediterranean, and assisted in quelling the post-war disturbances in the Turkish capital. She also saw service in the Adriatic.

In the autumn of 1921 the Olympia was chosen of all the ships in the navy for the honor of bringing to America the body of the unknown soldier from his grave in France.

The Olympia last summer made her final cruise, a trip to the West Indies, as training ship for Annapolis midshipmen.

The Olympia was built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and completed in 1895. She was rebuilt in 1903. She is 240 feet long, 5,780 tons displacement, 170,000 horsepower, with a designed speed of 21 knots.

Several attempts to preserve the Olympia as a Spanish war memorial have failed because the shortage of navy funds preclude all but the most necessary expenditures for the navy.

ART INSTITUTE WILL AWARD \$600 PRIZES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Cash prizes of more than \$600 and a number of gold, silver and bronze medals will be offered during the Kansas City art institute next month. The exhibit should be the largest in history of the city. H. H. Kurtzworth, director, said.

Prizes will be offered for the following: Highest purchase award, \$250; sculpture, \$75; graphic arts, \$75; water color, \$40; best painting by Kansas City artist, \$50; and decorative arts, \$50. The first three in each class will receive a medal.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Opens Pay Nights Until 9 o'Clock

We have arranged our employees' working hours to conform to the State Laws and Union Rules, and to give the public better service we will stay open until 9 p. m. on each Pay Night and on Saturdays as before.

\$15 DRESSES

\$8.95
Extra Special

A big group of poiret twill and tricoline dresses in very best styles. \$8.95 Weinstein takes a loss.

\$27.50 Wool DRESSES
\$14.95

All wool tricoline and poiret twill dresses.

\$18.50 Sport COATS
\$12.95

Sport cloth coats in beaver, brown, navy and copen, priced at \$12.95 to close out quickly.

\$32.50 Silk DRESSES
\$18.50

Canton crepe, crepe de Chine and heavy crepes.

\$22.50 Silk DRESSES
\$9.95

Fur Coats Half Price

All fur and plush coats to be sold at half price. Every one beautifully lined in silk. Best styles.
\$39.50 Plush Coats **\$19.75**
\$45.00 Plush Coats **\$22.50**
\$50.00 Plush Coats **\$25.00**
\$95.00 Fur Coats **\$47.50**
\$125.00 Fur Coats **\$62.50**
\$150.00 Fur Coats **\$75.00**

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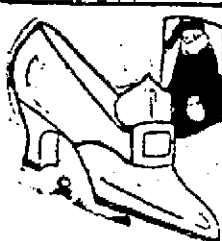


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All winter hats going at cost and below. Here's your chance.

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We are selling at very low prices all children's winter hats.



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The new satin, patent, broadened satin colonials and one strap styles, we have them and you—

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Hart Schaffner & Marx and Other Good Makes

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Tomorrow marks the beginning of our great semi-annual clearance. This is not merely a sale to stimulate selling—not just an alteration of prices to lure you into buying, but a business exigency—a persistent policy occasion—a mammoth merchandising movement to reduce this stock to the very depth of absolute clearance.

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SHIRTS

Embracing a selection of the finest Madras Shirts shown by this store in years, radically reduced to these three groups.

\$1.35 \$1.85 \$2.35

GLOVES

We've taken odds and ends of higher-priced lines of gloves and grouped them together at one price **\$2.65**

UNDERWEAR

The value of years in fine, high grade union suits is offered every man and young man at **\$1.35**

HATS

Headwear that will be in style this coming spring, as well as today, is **\$4.50** offered at a saving

TROUSERS

These trousers were made from mill ends of suitings from some of the finest in stock, reduced to **\$4.95**

SHOES

Here's a sale comprising a close-out lot of shoes, each pair all leather and bench made, a selection that includes some of the highest grade shoes **\$4.45**

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We will be unable to fill
phone orders tomorrow

January Clearance Sale

Prices Break to Their Very Lowest During This Great Event

Special Lot Winter Underwear Half Price

This lot of underwear was damaged by water, which will not lessen its wearing qualities. Munsing and Merode brands for ladies, misses and infants union suits and separate garments to close out at half price.

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| 50c Underwear | 25c |
| \$1.00 Underwear | 50c |
| \$1.50 Underwear | 75c |
| \$2.00 Underwear | \$1.00 |

All Knit Underwear Twenty Per Cent Off

Including our regular stocks of Munsing, Merode and M Brand union suits and separate garments for ladies, children and infants.

Half Price on All Skirts

Whatever skirt you choose the price will be cut in two during this sale, selections are varied.

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| \$ 5.98 Skirts | \$2.98 |
| \$ 6.50 Skirts | \$3.25 |
| \$ 7.50 Skirts | \$3.75 |
| \$10.00 Skirts | \$5.00 |
| \$12.50 Skirts | \$6.25 |

Raincoats Reduced Twenty Per Cent

Ladies' and misses' raincoats, plain and fancy, one-fifth off the price of any raincoat you might choose.

SPECIAL LOT

Stamped Goods 98c-\$1.98

Needless to say they were higher priced. Assortments at each price will please you.

Half Price on Royal Society Package Outfits

These Royal Society package outfits offer no end of selections, and during the sale they go at half price.

Half Price on Royal Society Models

These models were carefully worked by hand and include various garments you will wish to own, half price.

to \$2.50 Boudoir Caps 59c

One lot of boudoir caps, fancy styles and pretty trimmings, values up to \$2.50 at 59c.

Reductions on All Kid Gloves

Famous French kid gloves, in brown, black, white and some off shades, all styles.

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| \$2.50 Kid Gloves | \$1.69 |
| \$3.00 Kid Gloves | \$1.98 |
| \$3.50 Kid Gloves | \$2.29 |
| \$4.50 Kid Gloves | \$2.98 |
| \$5.00 Kid Gloves | \$3.98 |
| \$6.50 Kid Gloves | \$4.98 |

Reductions on Wool Sport Hose

Sport hose in heather mixtures, priced for the January Clearance as follows:

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| \$1.25 Wool Hose | 98c |
| \$1.98 Wool Hose | \$1.49 |
| \$2.50 Wool Hose | \$1.79 |
| \$3.50 Wool Hose | \$2.49 |

SPECIAL LOT— Ladies' Hose \$1.59

This includes a good assortment of lace hose, embroidered clock hose and plain silk hose—colors to be found are grey, black, white and brown, \$1.59 pair.

Half Price on All Neckwear

There are collar and cuff sets, separate collars, the large berthas and vestees of various materials. Now priced at half.

Blouses to Go At Half Price

Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chines and Oriental Silks are the materials employed and the styles shown are endless in their variety.

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| \$ 3.50 Blouses | \$1.75 |
| \$ 5.95 Blouses | \$2.98 |
| \$ 6.50 Blouses | \$3.25 |
| \$ 9.95 Blouses | \$4.98 |
| \$12.50 Blouses | \$6.25 |

In pursuance of our policy to clear out all winter merchandise, we started our January Clearance early this morning, crowds of purchasers eagerly waited their turn to share in this disposal of winter merchandise at drastic price reductions. In reading over the prices given here, you will note a great many of them at half price and less, thus the magnitude of this January Clearance Sale becomes apparent. Tomorrow and Saturday will be busy days at Goldberg's in response to such tremendously low prices as these.

The Low Ready-to-Wear Prices are the Big Surprise

Choose as you like among among these silk and wool dresses.

The prices below completely cover the range of reductions.

to \$19.50 Dresses

\$875

to \$29.50 Dresses

\$1275

to \$39.50 Dresses

\$1875

COATS

These prices tell how quickly these coats will go. Selections are unusually large, including all the desired fabrics, styles and shades. Higher priced coats reduced in proportion.

to \$19.50 Coats

\$875

to \$32.50 Coats

\$1475

to \$45.00 Coats

\$2375

to \$69.50 Coats

\$3875



FUR COATS HALF PRICE

It is encouraging to those who wish a fur coat to know that half price prevails at Goldberg's.

OTHER FURS

Fur neck pieces and chokers at such reductions as these present an irresistible appeal.

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| \$14.50 Furs | \$10.95 |
| \$25.00 Furs | \$16.75 |
| \$32.50 Furs | \$19.95 |
| \$39.50 Furs | \$24.75 |
| \$49.50 Furs | \$36.75 |
| \$65.00 Furs | \$46.75 |



to \$49.50 Dresses

\$2375

to \$59.50 Dresses

\$2975

to \$79.50 Dresses

\$3975

SUITS

It seems as if the price reducer exceeded the limit in the suit reductions. Unusually handsome suits in all the desired fabrics, shades and styles are included.

to \$37.50 Suits

\$1275

to \$49.50 Suits

\$1875

to \$69.00 Suits

\$2175

to \$98.00 Suits

\$1975

SALE OF SILKS

These silks are of heavy quality and they come in a variety of desired shades. The January Clearance sale prices way down.

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| \$2.50 Crepe de Chine, yard | \$1.75 |
| \$3.29 Crepe de Chine, yard | \$2.29 |
| \$3.50 Canton Crepe, yard | \$2.39 |
| \$4.95 Canton Crepe, yard | \$3.79 |
| \$6.50 Matelasse, yard | \$4.95 |

SALE OF WOOLENS

This embraces storm serges, French serges, Tricotine, Twills, Broadcloths, etc. A good variety of colors included.

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| \$2.50 Woollens, per yard | \$1.79 |
| \$2.98 Woollens, per yard | \$1.98 |
| \$3.50 Woollens, per yard | \$2.39 |
| \$3.98 Woollens, per yard | \$2.59 |
| \$4.95 Woollens, per yard | \$3.39 |

SALE OF CURTAIN GOODS

Our entire stock of curtain goods, including nets, marquises, cretonnes, silk draperies, etc., will be cleared out at these low prices.

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| 25c Curtain Goods | 15c |
| 35c Curtain Goods | 23c |
| 39c Curtain Goods | 27c |
| 59c Curtain Goods | 39c |
| 75c Curtain Goods | 49c |
| \$1.00 Curtain Goods | 69c |
| \$1.25 Curtain Goods | 89c |
| \$1.50 Curtain Goods | 98c |
| \$2.00 Curtain Goods | \$1.59 |

Higher priced curtain goods reduced in proportion.

SILK UNDERWEAR 20 Per Cent Reduction

Lovely gowns, teddies, vests, bloomers, step-ins, etc., in the newest designs, flesh, white and other colors. You save a fifth during this January Clearance Sale.

Reductions on Petties and Knickers

Jersey silk petticoats and knickerbockers in a variety of colors and combinations, every one reduced. Let these price reductions guide you.

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| To \$3.98 Garments | \$2.39 |
| To \$4.98 Garments | \$3.98 |
| To \$6.50 Garments | \$3.98 |
| To \$7.50 Garments | \$4.98 |
| To \$9.50 Garments | \$5.98 |
| To \$12.50 Garments | \$7.98 |

Sale of All Outing Gowns

Included are white and patterned outing gowns, pretty trimmings and our entire stock.

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| To \$1.25 Misses' Gowns | 69c |
| \$1.00 Ladies' Gowns | 69c |
| \$1.25 Ladies' Gowns | 99c |
| \$1.50 Ladies' Gowns | \$1.19 |
| \$1.75 Ladies' Gowns | \$1.19 |
| \$1.98 Ladies' Gowns | \$1.49 |

to \$4.95 Sweaters

\$1.59

SPECIAL LOT

Ladies' and misses' all wool slip-over sweaters, in many colors and weaves, up to \$4.95 values, \$1.59 to clear out.

**Woolnap
Blankets
\$3.59**

60x90 quality woolnap blankets, 19 pretty plaids, \$3.50 extra special.

**Cotton
Blankets
\$1.98**

64x76 solid grey, tan, and white cotton blankets, priced extra special \$1.98 for the Clearance.

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SETTING THE STAGE

And now the stage is being set at Austin for the assembling of the Thirty-eighth legislature of Texas and the submission to that body by Governor Neff of his widely heralded program of constructive legislation. A busy man was the governor during the closing days of the old year, known as holiday week. He is preparing his message to the lawmakers and those who have read his public speeches on matters which vitally concern all the people should realize that it is to be constructive from start to finish. Governor Neff is a pronounced advocate of a new constitution. This is a platform demand. There are ever increasing signs or manifestations that there is going to be decided opposition on the part of certain senators to the calling of a constitution convention.

There are ten for a convention; ten against or undecided; ten who have declined to take the people into their confidence and in the twenty-first district there is a vacancy to be filled with William Madden Fly for a new constitution and A. T. Wirtz unclassified. It will require the votes of sixteen senators to put over a joint resolution calling a convention.

Hon. D. S. McMillin is the senatorial representative of the Fourth District. His district is composed of the counties of Grayson and Cooke and Senator McMillin hails from Grayson. His brother, Benton McMillin is a member of the state committee and widely known in the councils of the democratic party. Benton is a spokesman of the democrats of the Piney Woods section. Senator McMillin has declared himself. One of the last to respond to postal poll, he declared himself against a new constitution at this time.

Three representatives announce themselves late in the day. J. P. Lane of the Thirty-first representative district and Virgil E. Arnold of the Nineteenth representative district will vote for the calling of a constitutional convention while J. H. Davis of the Thirty-fourth representative district declared himself "against a new constitution at this time." It appears that the Lower House members will make a telling fight for a new constitution and their leaders say they will have a handsome majority for the joint resolution.

It will be in the senate where the friends and the foes of the proposition will go to the mat and sixteen of the thirty-one will decide for against. It is going to be a peppy fight from start to finish. It is agreed that the powerful public-service corporations of Texas as well as the big oil companies, or rather their representatives, are decidedly opposed to the calling of a convention or the drafting of a new document giving as a reason that the public mind is not normal and that sane men should write a new constitution when it is written.

Dr. Atticus Webb is state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Woodrow Wilson had fourteen points for the settlement of the war and the rehabilitation of monarch or sword ridden nations. Dr. Atticus Webb has thirteen points, all legislative, which he insists are necessary to make a Sahara desert of the state and to forever rid the commonwealth of intoxicating liquors, including home brew. He has sent a questionnaire to the one hundred and fifty representatives, thirty senators and a letter to the governor. Dr. Webb makes the following recommendations to the lawmakers:

First: Harmonize the Dean liquor law with the Volstead act. This will make the Dean law declare liquor containing more than one half per cent alcohol intoxicating. Second, make it a crime to possess liquor or mash or a still or other equipment for making liquor. Third, declaring that there should be a penalty when a person is caught illegally possessing liquor and is armed. Fourth, requiring a person convicted of intoxication to testify as to where he got the liquor, failing to do which he is held in jail and also a statute which would provide for punishing such persons for perjury. Fifth, make it an offense to patronize either a moonshiner or a bootlegger. Also a fine for possession of liquor, \$250 to \$1,000 for the first offense; double for each successive offense with provision for jail or penitentiary in extreme cases. Sixth, impose a prohibitive tax on illegal liquor traffic. Seventh, legislative establishment of a law enforcement fund in Texas. He advocates placing all liquor fines in the fund. Eighth, a law authorizing the seizure and forfeiture of motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of liquor with no search warrant required. Ninth, a law prohibiting the sale of Jamaica Ginger, except by a licensed pharmacist and then only on prescription. Tenth, a law which requires from officials a strict accounting as to contraband booze with heavy penalties for officers who turn bootleggers. Eleventh, a law to punish persons who destroy the liquor in their possession when arrested. Twelfth, a law placing the responsibility of enforcement primarily on the governor and attorney general to see that all local officers perform their duties. Thirteenth, a law providing for the removal of all officials to be known as the "Ouster Law."

Dr. Webb favors a law providing for the removal of delinquent officers by a judicial proceeding, using judge and jury, such proceeding to be initiated by the attorney general. Causes for which an officer may be removed are: willful failure or neglect of duty, intoxication in a public place and violation of a penal statute involving moral turpitude.

Dr. Webb has served this warning upon the lawmakers: "If the legislature does not pass it, it will become the dominant issue in the next campaign." There is going to be plenty doing in the near future, with Dr. Atticus Webb.

Good Evening Folks!

"The more fluently and easily a compliment is spoken the less it means.

There would be fewer divorcees if good manners began where charity does.

How times change. In days of old, when knights were bold, the maids were not.

The objection to humble people is that they always seem a little too proud of it.

Success is just a matter of sound sense, common decency and advertising space.

Faith may remove mountains, but it won't remove the wood alcohol in bootleg hootch.

The real dough-boys of the war were those who had something to sell their country.

Game laws limit the number you can kill. Game hogs of yesteryear did their part, also.

Well, that's that. Now let the rest of the Christmas bills wait until February first.

The mellowing of a republic is just a slow process of learning to use the white-wash brush.

Almost any shrewd man can catch you in a lie unless the lie is to the effect that he is a wonder.

Have no dread of the hereafter. May a rabbit become part of a sealskin coat after death.

A conscience can't handle the job, however, unless it has the hearty co-operation of the neighbors.

The hiss of the snake didn't worry pioneers any more than the hiss of escaping air worries moderns.

It is advisable to hitch your wagon to a star. Especially if it's a water wagon, and you're a movie star.

Patriots who kick about paying war taxes should be thankful that they are not required to salute while doing it.

A village is a place where almost everybody feels omiscient," says a writing man. New York papers please copy.

Correct this sentence: "John," said the wife of five years, "I don't mind a little kissing, but I don't like so much of it."

After a man has searched long and vainly for a drink, his only consolation is in the reflection that prohibition is a farce.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

Prominent women of Ireland, living in France, cabled President Harding, protesting against the execution of prisoners of war in Ireland by the Irish Free State government. These prominent women of Ireland, living in France, are protesting in the wrong field. Why don't they protest against those who are in open rebellion against the authority of the Irish Free State government and whose plan of campaign carries with it the assassination of civilians and destruction of public property.

New York faced a shortage of 20,000,000 pounds of butter in storage and the head of chain of stores solved the problem. He placed an order for 2,000,000 worth of butter with New Zealand dealers and now the butter is coming across the Atlantic. This is a very small world after all.

Edward L. Doheny and his associates have taken over 120 acres in the Smack-Over field in Arkansas and another 100 acres which will serve as a tank farm to store the oil as it is produced. The tank farm will consist of 22 storage tanks with a capacity of 80,000 barrels each. It is said the oil produced in the Smack-Over field is of low grade but can easily be used for fuel. There is money in oil.

Two of the greatest mail order establishments in the country report sales for December show an increase of from 35 per cent to 50 per cent greater than those of a year ago. This is a straw that shows which way the business wind is blowing.

Turkey sold in the New York markets the day before Christmas for 20¢ a pound less than they brought at Thanksgiving time. Why weep? Speculators lost.

Tom Sims Says

All people acting foolish are not acting.

All work and no play shows Jack a damn fool.

The nice part about going home Christmas is you can tell all kinds of crazy things about where you have been.

Flats are too small. Notice by changing a little space built-in conveniences become built-in inconveniences.

Carpenter will fight Siki in March, so one will come in like a lion and go out like a lamb.

Chicago woman found her missing husband safely married to another woman in Boston, showing there was no use in her worrying.

Rolling stones reach the bottom.

Do you realize poetry for spring magazines is being written now?



THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI
 Premier of France When the War Broke Out
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 THE ULTIMATUM

When there was complete certainty that the sea separated M. Poincaré and myself from Russia, and after all the murderous and maddened incitement already noted, the ultimatum was placed in the hands of the Serbian government. It is necessary to recall here its outrageous terms, written in blood not ink, which dishonored for all time both the German accomplices and the Austrian principal actors who had a part in this heinous crime against humanity. A cry of anger on the day after the murder: an outburst of popular manifestation; arrests, even unjustified cases; measures, even brutal in character—all these might have been understood, provided that, when the truth came out, self-control returned.

But, in this case, twenty-five days were allowed to elapse! Were they, at least, utilized for making an investigation? Yes. What were its results? It is useless to say that there was no question of finding the guilty parties themselves; what was decided was to clear up the political situation and to learn whether the Serbian government was responsible, even though only morally, for the crime committed. Austria had sent one of her agents, she trusted him. Here is the answer given by that agent on July 13, ten days before the ultimatum:

"Sarajevo, July 12, 1914.
 "Herr Von Weisner, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vienna:
 "There is no proof of complicity on the part of the Serbian government, or of its participation in the crime or in its preparation. There is even no reason for suspecting it. On the contrary, there are indications which cause the setting aside of such suppositions."

But what mattered the investigation from the moment that it did not lead to the shame of the Serbian government? The only reason for which the investigation had been ordered was to show that government was responsible. From the moment that this end could not be attained, war was necessary.

Austria is thoroughly convinced of the historical lie upon which she is staking her honor. But, the trembling hand of her old emperor is gripped by the hand of the German emperor. The poisoned document destined to bring war to the whole world, is drawn up.

Demands in Ultimatum
 Is it necessary to recall the clauses of that document? Here is a summary of it.

The Serbian government was to publish in its Official Gazette of July 24th and proclaim in an order of the day addressed by the king to the army a condemnation of Serbian propaganda in Austria-Hungary, and inform the entire population of the country that, from that moment, the severest possible measures would be taken against persons guilty of similar acts. In addition, the Serbian government was also to:

1. Suppress all publications inciting contempt or dishonourment of Austria-Hungary.
 2. Isolate all associations devoted to anti-Austrian propaganda.
 3. Dispel all propaganda, teaching positions all those fostering such propaganda, and deprive them of means for giving instruction.
 4. Dismiss all officers and officials guilty of such propaganda, the names of these to be supplied by Austria to the Serbian government.

5. Accept co-operation on Serbian soil of Austrian government officials in the surveillance of conspiracy against the integrity of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.
 6. Accept co-operation of Austrian government officials in the proceedings instituted against those implicated in the plot of June 28th—etc., etc.

It was with good reason that Sir Edward Grey said: "This is the most outrageous document ever circulated in history."

"After I had informed Emperor William that I had an autograph letter to deliver to him from his apostolic majesty, the emperor and king, brought to me today by Count Hoyos, I received from his majesty the German emperor an invitation to lunch today at noon at the New Palace."

"I delivered to his majesty the autograph letter and the annexed memorandum.

"The emperor read the two documents in my presence with the closest attention.
 "At once the emperor assured me that he expected serious action on our part with regard to Serbia, and that he must admit that, having read the explanation of the situation given by our august sovereign, he was compelled to take into consideration the historical structure built up by its heroes, everything that was not content to staining its banners with undying shame, which is far worse than the often immortal epitaph inscribed on the tombs of nations!"

On the evening of the day when the answer of Serbia was given a variety of expressions appeared on the faces of men, according to differences in geography and in the various foreign states. Austrian diplomats have recorded that at Berlin men well known in diplomacy and politics went about with wrathful countenances—for what had happened meant peace! But wherever there was a man living, a mind capable of reasoning, an atom of civilization and justice, there was a sigh of relief—for there was to be no war!

But what then? "It is possible that newspapers can be allowed at such a moment to publish false news? The Austrian minister at Belgrade left his post two hours after receiving this conciliatory reply! Impossible! Such were the exclamations of surprise from the man in the street in almost every capital of Europe when he read in the papers that piece of news, which, nevertheless, was true.

The Austrian minister had left his post. Perhaps he had gone before receiving the answer before deciding to deliver the ultimatum. The minister had already made his preparations and sealed up his archives. Some weeks back he had received the order to depart, no matter what the attitude of the Serbian government might be. In the course of the next chapters I shall go over the useless negotiations, the appeals to a deaf sense of justice, the suggestions of compromise, the encounter between moderation and hostility.

And that was how and why millions of men perished! Because, on the throne of Austria, there was an old man worn out intellectually, and, on the throne of Germany a cavalier who, valiant on days of parade, naturally enough abandoned his soldiers on the day of danger, and threw his sword into the ditch!

This is it that evidence piles up demonstrating that the German emperor knew, as early as the beginning of July, the substance of the ultimatum to Serbia, that he assembled about him, having summoned them for this express purpose, diplomats and army leaders, that he prevented any exultatory thought from seeing the light. Is it possible to maintain, as a final hypothesis advanced in his defense by supreme impartiality, that the emperor did not realize that he was going so far; that he merely wished to strike a resounding blow of his fist upon the table which would make the inkstand jump but would not hurt lightning upon the world; that he was misunderstood, badly served, pushed forward? But that there would be serious enough. At a time of such crisis imprudence cannot lead simply to involuntary homicide. Moreover, it is not even true. The emperor knew about everything.

He knew that war was coming, that blood would flow.

And here is a crushing document, provided by the Austrian revolution. The Austrian Red Book now speaks, I might quote several dispatches there in, but I shall confine myself to the first, under date of July 5, 1914. It is a dispatch from Count Szogyeny to Count Berchtold—Count Szogyeny, it will be recalled, was the Austrian ambassador at Berlin."

"Berlin, July 5, 1914.
 "Report No. 60 P. Subject: Attitude of Germany in the present Serbian crisis."

"To His Excellency Count Berchtold: "A year's experience has been informed by me by telegraph during the last few days, and by the impressions gathered here by Count Hoyos personally, not only his majesty, Emperor William and the other persons in high governmental positions here remain firm and faithful toward the alliance, backing up the monarchy (Austria), but they also advise the latter most insistently not to allow the present opportunity to slip away, but to act very energetically against Serbia and to carry out for all with that the choice of such means as we may consider suitable."

These two telegrams, especially that of July 5, are a faithful reproduction, made by a privileged auditor of Emperor William, the Austrian ambassador at Berlin, of the thoughts of the emperor.

Thus, on July 5, the emperor knew, thus, on July 5, he encouraged Austria, spurred her on to go to the limit. At that time the ultimatum to Serbia had not yet been drafted; only the substantial idea destined to be

embodied therein had been decided upon. This was known to the emperor. At first he found it so serious that he did not wish to give a reply until he had seen his chancellor—concerning whom, however, he forthwith remarked that he was sure of the decision of the latter's opinion. And then, without even waiting for the chancellor to arrive, he offered his support to the crime.

Whether are matters tending? The emperor knows full well. And he says, whether they are tending: "To war!" To a general war? Yes—and at what an auspicious moment! Oh, blessed and opportune moment! Russia is hostile, but unprepared. Nevertheless, he is not unaware of the system of alliances, of the interrelation among nations due to them, of the fact that a flame will become a conflagration. On the contrary—but he hopes that a conflagration will burst forth.

He summoned his counselors in order to feed the flames of this conflagration and spread it, rather than for any other reason.

One cannot but think of what the conference—which, in his memoirs, dared deny ever took place—might have been; that conference in which he spoke, before men accustomed to know the hope after he was already inspired with the idea of war.

No matter what may happen, no matter what political complications may ensue, the fact remains that war was caused on that fifth day of July in 1914. And that very man, who after the carnage, after millions of unfortunate have perished, after he has barely had time for feeling a twinge of remorse for fear of seeing a conflagration rise up before his eyes, cries out: "I did not will this!"

Mothers of all countries, you hear what he says: he did not will this! He did not will it on the fifth of July!

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The newest hats for children are of suede, embroidered or fringed. Sometimes a scarf of suede is sold with the hat.

The One-Man Woman
WHERE IS DOROTHY?

By Ruth Agnes Eeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, her husband, DAN WARD, dead, returned to her childhood village to care for her widowed father.

JUSTIN PARSONS. To their cottage came CHINTOWN ALICE, with the story that Dan was the father of Alice's child.

DOROTHY. Later came word of Dorothy's illness and to determine what should be done for the child, Kate visited Alice at the laundry of

SING LOY, with whom the latter lived. Shortly after this interview she is surprised to see the mysterious Alice in company with a strange man.

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Schwab Enters Mine

Business In Oklahoma

SQUAPAW, Okla., Jan. 4.—Unprecedented development in the local mining industry is believed to be in store for this section as a result of the entrance of Charles M. Schwab, nationally known steel magnate, into the mining business here.

Departmental leases on 2,700 acres of land, believed to have mineral possibilities, have been applied for by the Schwab interests. It was said.

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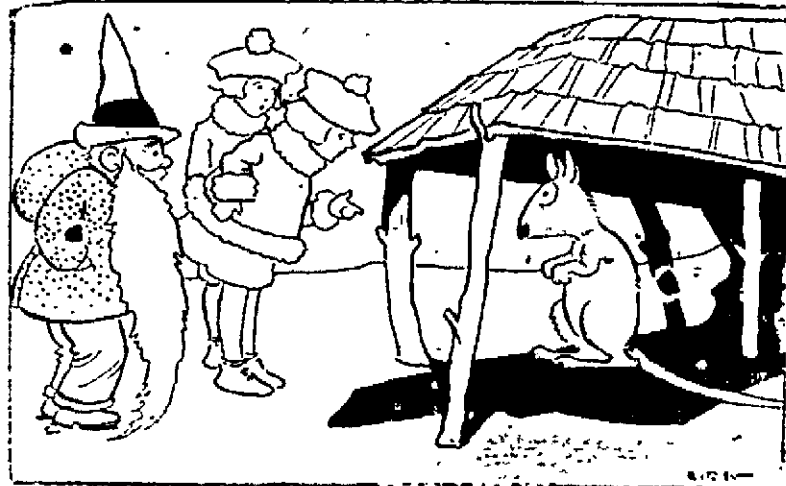
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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

SOCIETY

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS JACKIE MOUSE'S GOLD

By Olive Roberts Burton



They found Jackie at last, all huddled up in his house under the sugar maple.

Robert Ratan will be hostess to the P. L. P. Club at her home, 2411 Sixth street, 4:30 o'clock.

P. A. Pond will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church at her home, 916 Sixth street, assisting in the program will be Mrs. B. L. Ratan and Mrs. T. N. Fuller, Election of officers.

Missionary Society of the First A. L. Church, South, will meet in regular business session at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Installation of officers.

One of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

G. Duhan will be hostess to the "Two of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 237 Fifth street.

S. E. White will entertain the Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1229 Procter street.

S. L. E. Nanty will be hostess to the Circle Five of the First Baptist Women's Auxiliary at her home, 1229 Ninth street.

Mrs. S. A. Seven and Eleven of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at Mrs. B. T. Goldsmith's home, 629 Sixth street, 4:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in joint session with the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the K. P. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

O. P. Able and Mrs. G. L. Darch will be hostesses to the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at the former's home, 610 DeQueen boulevard.

Ton of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. A. S. Pollock's home, 2999 Sixth street.

The George E. Episcopate will be at Mrs. M. J. Patton's home, 1417 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

S. Savage will entertain the Evening Wheel Club at her home in the Hotel Addison, 2:30 o'clock.

George N. Pohl will sponsor the program on "Amy Lowell" at the Reading Club, 3 o'clock.

W. H. Elliott will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at the Ellis apartment.

William Oeschger will have charge of the program at the Missionary Society meeting at the First Christian church, 2:30 o'clock.

RECEPTION in the early hours of the afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Palmer, who is daughter, Miss Palmer, who is at home for the winter from DePaul University at Madison, Ind., as hostess was the program of Wednesday, and in a dainty motif of pink and white. The program was a lovely pink roses, clustered in glass and baskets, topped with low pink table trimmed the living room reception suite in an artistic manner. The dining room, with a wealth of the lovely blues, set, presented a charming scene and the table was set with white and blue and red accents reflecting the motif. Here, Miss Mary Lois Palmer served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, tasty cakes, and tea, while the guests chatted over the tea.

Mrs. Beth Palmer, who received the guests at the door, entertained the social humming vocal and piano selections during the afternoon hours.

The next person Dusty Coat, the little fairy snowman, sent to Dr. L. L. Jack jumping Mouse, "I don't know whether or not it's because Jack jumps so much in the summer time that he gets extra tired out, but anyway he disappears for months at a time in cold weather, and no doubt that's the reason."

Nancy and Nick and the fairman had a great time finding him, because although there was enough snow on the ground to show the tracks of a mouse, Jack jumped so far at one bound that he only landed the ground every 10 feet. It was only as big as a medium-sized pig, but he looked and acted exactly like a kangaroo. His tail was long and thin, and his hind legs, like Kiko Kangaroo's, last have had regular springs in them. But they found Jackie at last, all huddled up in his house under the sugar maple, looking all blue and puffed with the cold.

"Cub all!" he called when they tapped.

"What, Jackie?" declared Nancy. "You look dreadful! You've got a dreadful cold."

"I do!" blunked Jackie, wiping his nose with a hanky he took out of his coat pocket. Oh, yes, he had found a nice red coat that the Browns had made him.

"It's by tail," he said. "I can't get a coat that will cover it and I always catch cold in it. There's do hair on it adway. Brer!" And he shook like an eggbeater.

"I thought it was about time I was coming around!" declared Dusty Coat briskly, opening up his little brown bag with deft fingers.

"What you got there?" piped Jackie curiously, peering at it out of his little watery eyes.

"Meat—meat—meat, I call it," answered Dusty Coat with a wink at the Twins. "It's good for a cold."

"Oh, let me have sub, will you?" sniffed Jackie. "I—I'd take anything."

So Dusty Coat gave him a pinch and Jackie took a big sniff.

Soon he was snoring soundly and the Twins tucked him into bed for the winter.

"Pleasant dreams!" whispered Dusty Coat softly as they all slipped out.

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The personnel of guests calling during the afternoon hour numbered fifty and included intimate friends of the hostesses and students home for the holidays.

Miss Palmer leaves tomorrow morning for Greenville, to resume her studies at DePaul University from which she will graduate in the spring. Miss Palmer is one of Port Arthur's most charming young women, and during her holiday visit here she has been the recipient of many delightful hospitalities and social courtesies.

"THE MASQUE OF THE TWO STRANGERS" gave interesting material for an unusually delightful program during the afternoon at the session of the Young Woman's Culture Club at the Department Club rooms.

Roll call was responded to with offing secretary; Mrs. N. T. Fuller, "The Notes of Interest"; and following a short business session, the program was rendered, sponsored by Mrs. Leonard Fisher.

Miss F. H. Goodwin read of "The Masque of the Two Strangers" in the development of English Drama, after which the discussion proper was studied. Mrs. E. S. Carter gave some "Interesting Notes about Lady Alice Egerton," this number concluding the afternoon's program.

The members present were Mrs. J. W. I. Caubran, Mrs. A. F. Graham, H. Arnold, Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. H. Arthur Beard, Mrs. H. H. Brown, K. Goodwin.

MISS RUBY YOUNG, WHO HAS been attending school in Louisiana, has returned after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young of 2132 Eighth street.

AN ATTRACTIVELY A RANGED hospitality of Wednesday was given when Mrs. A. L. Jimenez entertained at bridge at her home on Lake Shore drive the personnel including members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional friends.

A delicate motif of lavender and white was developed in the decoration of the home, lovely sweet peas of the preferred hues and beautiful white roses forming a pleasing background for the afternoon's entertainment of bridge.

For success in the games, Mrs. Carl L. of was awarded the first prize, and the second favor (all to Miss Martha Kahn).

A delicious three-course luncheon was served at the close of the games by Mrs. A. A. King, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, Mrs. J. D. Dehavan, Mrs. J. D. Bernard, Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Culp, Mrs. F. H. Hayes, Mrs. Carl Zapp, Miss Martha Kahn, Miss Marie Louise Jimenez, and Mrs. A. L. Jimenez.

Mrs. Norman Bussey will be the club's hostess next week at her home, 621 Waco avenue.

JASPER CANDELLA OF BUN- kio, La., is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthe of 200 West Sixth street.

A CHARMINGLY INFORMAL affair of Wednesday was Miss Valerie Punt's entertainment of the B. B. B. Club at her home, 500 Stillwell boulevard.

Dainty needlework and social conversation were enjoyed during the evening hours, following which a dainty salad course was offered by the hostesses.

Enjoying this pleasing affair were Miss Roberta Dumesnil, Miss Maud Dumesnil, Miss Odelle Romero, Miss Clementine Wemyer, Miss Alice Sanders, Mrs. Benah Harris, Miss Angela Schlicker, Mrs. E. F. May, Miss Jean LeBlanc, Mrs. Mouton, Miss Lil-

lian Triun, and Miss Valerie Punt.

On next Wednesday evening Miss Odella Romero will be the club's hostess at her home, 1612 Seventh street.

ONE OF THE DELIGHTFUL affairs of the holiday season took place recently when Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Schultin entertained with a "Watch Party" at their home, 1741 Eighth street.

An effective arrangement of red bells and holly gave pleasing adornment for the home. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Misses Christine Moriarty, Una McGranig, May Crow, Lillie Patello, Gladys Parola, Beacie Schultin, Yvonne Morgan, and Viola Pfeiffer, the Mes-srs. M. Harrison, A. Harrison, W. Dunlap, E. Stagg, D. B. Reese, Donnie Woods, Bill Prejean, J. N. Crouch, L. Simmons, Russell Crow, Frank Battle of Lake Charles, La., and Clinton Poteet; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jello, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conner, Mrs. S. Battle of Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. M. Harrison, Mrs. T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gish, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Schultin, and Miss Dolores McChesney and Master Clement McChesney.

MISS GERTRUDE MAE MCFAD- den has returned to Waco to resume her studies at Baylor University after a delightful holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFadden of 411 Nashville avenue.

PLANS AND AIMS FOR THE Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church for the coming year were given in a brief talk by the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Joe Corbitt, before the executive board meeting yesterday afternoon at the church.

The Circles, comprising the Women's Auxiliary, were re-arranged, with Circles Two and Three being combined; and a combination being made of Circles Six and Seven; thus making a total of nine Circles instead of eleven. Officers for the various Circles will be elected at the sessions today.

Plans were discussed for observing the Week of Prayer during the week beginning January 11.

Mrs. A. W. Dykes, chairman of the Missionary Committee, will have charge of the programs for the week.

On Thursday afternoon of that week "Europe" will be studied and "Bundle Day" will be observed. All members of the Auxiliary and the church who have old clothing which can be sent to Europe for Russian relief are urged to bring the packages to Mrs. W. S. Thomas' home, 1302 Sixth street.

MISS HALLIE WEAR OF 441 Nashville avenue has returned from Brownwood, where she has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. AND MRS. ERICSON AND children have returned to their home in Waxahatchie after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ericson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tenney of 221 Lake Shore drive.

MISS ANITA CAPPS HAS RE- turned to her home in Baton Rouge, La., after a delightful holiday visit with her cousin, Miss Alberta Leveque of 1529 Eighth street. While here Miss Capps was the honor guest at a number of charming hospitalities.

MRS. E. T. GALLOWAY LEFT Tuesday for her home in Columbia, Tennessee, after a three month's visit with her children, Mrs. T. H. Dodson, Mrs. J. K. Darden, and Fred Galloway. While here she was the recipient of many courtesies and endeared herself to a host of friends who regret her departure.

OF UNUSUAL INTEREST WILL be the session tomorrow afternoon of the Missionary Society at the First Christian church, when an interesting and entertaining program will be rendered under the leadership of Mrs. William Oeschger.

Mrs. J. H. Baxter, Mrs. A. H. Metz, and Mrs. William Hicks will be hostesses on this occasion, and a delightful social hour will follow the afternoon's program. A Philippine exhibit will be one of the interesting features of the program.

This is the first meeting of the

new year and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Additional numbers have been added to the program, which, in its entirety, is as follows:

Piano solo—Mrs. Ed Jaschke.
Hymn.
Scripture lesson—Mrs. R. J. Cousley.
Vocal solo—"Oh My Knees"—Mrs. Carl T. Loug.
Prayer: Mrs. W. Oeschger.
Talk: "The Philippines"—Mrs. W. A. Fordyce.
Carl T. Loug.
Talk: "The Disciples of Christ in the Philippines"—Mrs. S. M. Vaughn.
"A Trip Through Jamaica"—Mrs.

J. A. Barker.
Topic: "A Father's Home"—Mrs. S. M. Vaughn.
Trio—Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Clara Repschlager, and John Allen.
Talk: "Porto Rico Progress"—Bern Lay.
Object lesson: Mrs. Lee.
Round tables: discussion of Philippines, Jamaica, and Porto Rico.

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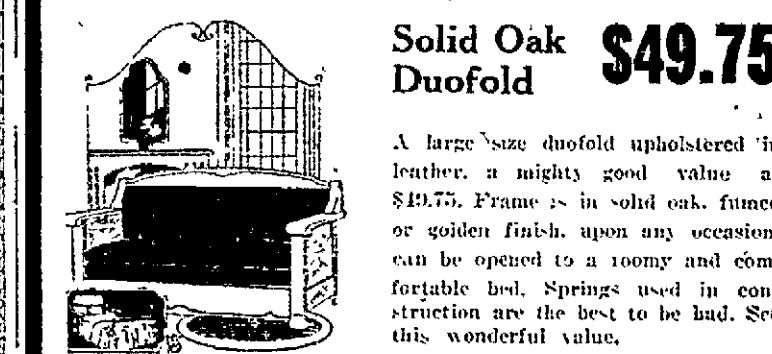
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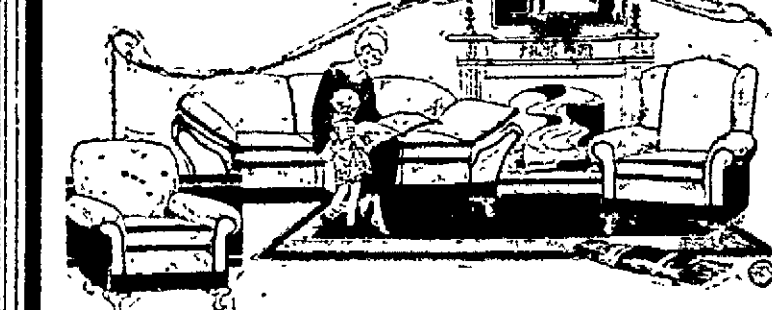
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A BIT OF HAROLD LLOYD

What is Lloyd's first thought in planning a picture? Laughs, of course; he's a comedian. But aren't there other comedies just as bright, more provoking, complications? Right. Then where is the difference between Lloyd and the most of the others? It is this, Lloyd develops a definite characterization as well as comical situations. His first feature, "Grandma's Boy," which opens an indefinite engagement at Peoples theatre Monday of next week, is an achievement that adds immeasurably to the picture without detracting from its comic aspect on account of the clever characterization of Mr. Lloyd. When the last reel has been run off, you do not remember merely a "funny" here and there, that was especially funny, but while laughing the humor still retain a clear idea of and a strong sympathy for the character. Therefore, "Grandma's Boy," will live as a human picture although its primary purpose is to make you laugh.

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PIRATES OF 1620.
 The elaborate court of King James I of England, a reproduction of the historic colony of Jamestown, Virginia, in 1620, a fight between a pirate ship and the victim vessel, colorful properties and costumes galore, are added features to the wonder picture, "To Have and To Hold" with Betty Compson and Bert Lytell now showing at Peoples theatre.

The story starts in 1615 in the great throne room of Hampton Court Palace. King James I is being entertained with a special performance by William Shakespeare and his players. Shakespeare himself is shown by Director Fitzmaurice; also such equally historic personages as Ben Jonson and the Duke of Buckingham.

The adaptation by Ouida Bergere of Mary Johnston's historic story then swerves to Jamestown colony, later to a desert island off Florida, then to a pirate vessel in a manner that makes

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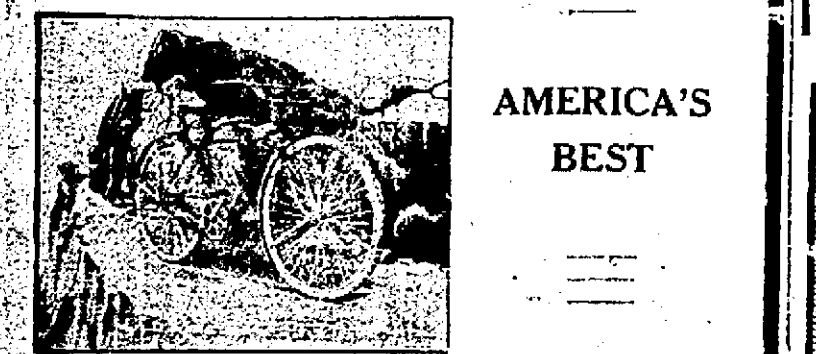
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this picture remarkable for its action as well as color and costumes.
 An able supporting cast includes Theodore Kosloff, Raymond Hatton, Walter Long, Lucien Littlefield, and Claire Dubrey.

BOY POLICEMAN AT EIGHT
 ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 4.—Another youthful "prodigy," "Red" Alexander, 8, member of the local police force by adoption by "old hands," is making a good record for himself. He has several arrests of juveniles on charges of theft to his credit.

'BABY BANDITS' ARE HARDBOILED

Gang Operates Near Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4.—An organized gang of "baby bandits" is believed to be operating in and around

Oklahoma City, according to local police officers.
 Victims in recently-reported hold-ups declared they were compelled to "stick 'em up and shell out" by bandits appearing between the ages of 12 and 20.
 W. C. Mabry reported he was held up at the point of guns by three unnamed boys, who were not more than 18 years old. "They were cool and worked like old timers," Mabry asserted. Two of the lads held guns on him while the third searched him, he said.
 Dr. C. E. Barker reported he was

held up and severely beaten by a gang of boys. A number of youths also robbed a messenger boy of \$20, according to police reports. Recent burglaries indicated the "young bandits" were responsible, according to police. The "gang" is headed by a young man with "old ideas" police believe.

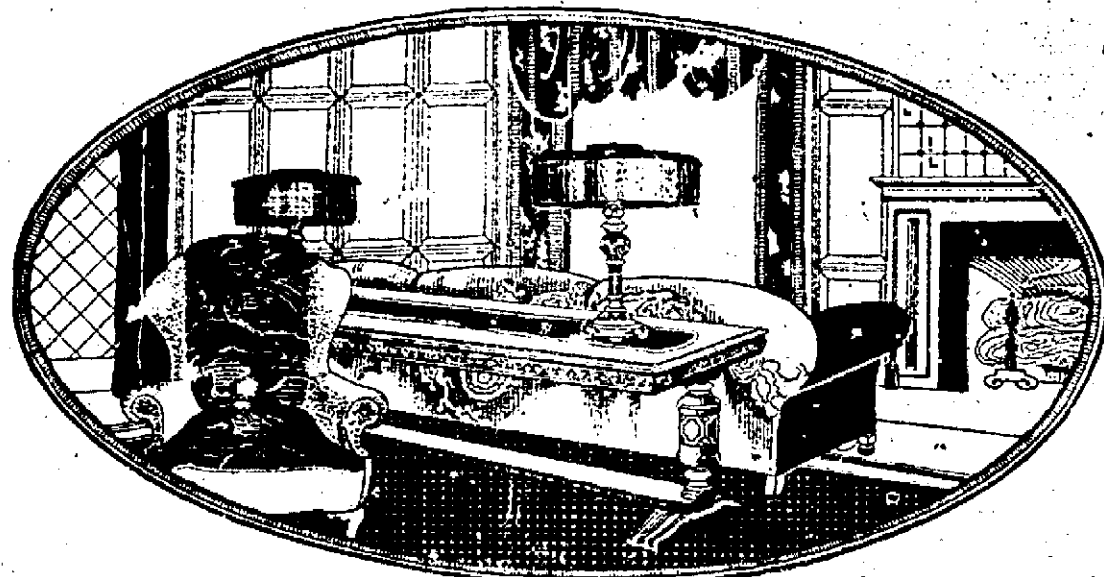
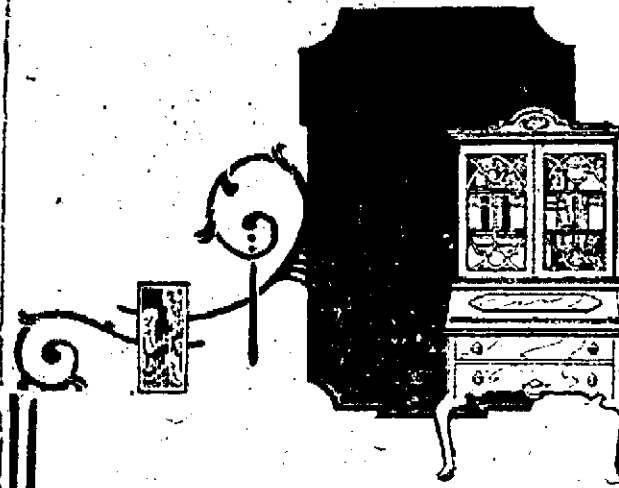
HEAVY COTTON CROP
 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Missouri cotton crop, picked from 198,000 acres, the largest area ever planted to cotton in the state, produced 149,000 bales, according to the federal-state crop reporting service.

FARMER GIVES NEIGHBOR 56 ACRES OF LAND
 MCKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 4.—A fifty-six acre farm was among the gifts given by "Uncle" Gus Wilson, living here, during the holiday season.
 The receivers were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shumate, here.
 In recent years, "Uncle" Gus has given away hundreds of acres of land, several automobiles and valuable securities.
 A farm of 127 acres to the Ash Grove school, near here, was among his most recent gifts.

ARKANSAS INSTITUTES SEEK MORE MONEY
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 4.—Arkansas departments of state and state institutions want more money for the biennial period 1923-24 than the state comptroller expects to take in.
 Already the department and institutional requests total more than \$8,200,000, while Van B. Sims, state comptroller, estimated state receipts for all funds to be a total of only \$7,250,000.

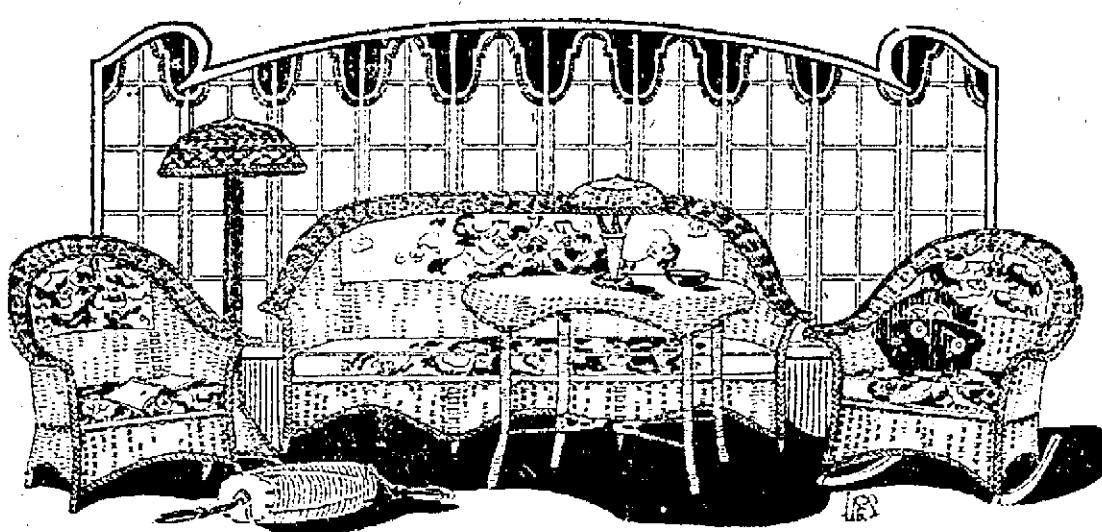
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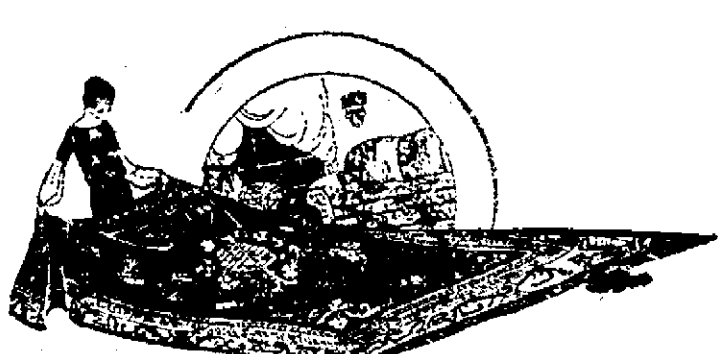


These dainty fibre suites are fast becoming popular both for living-room as well as sun-parlors. The suites we offer are of faultless construction, and are upholstered in colorful cretonnes. Be sure to see these, and many others on our floor.

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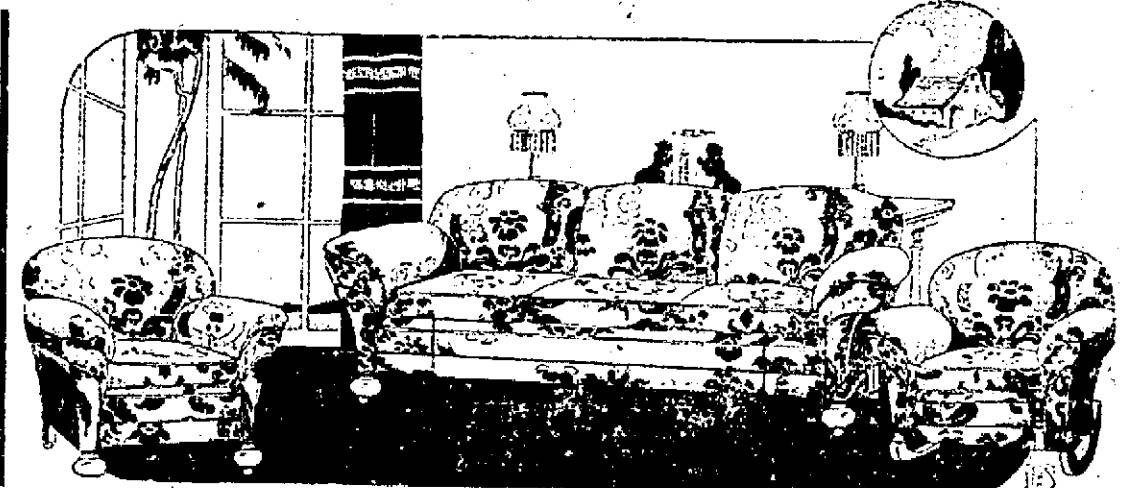
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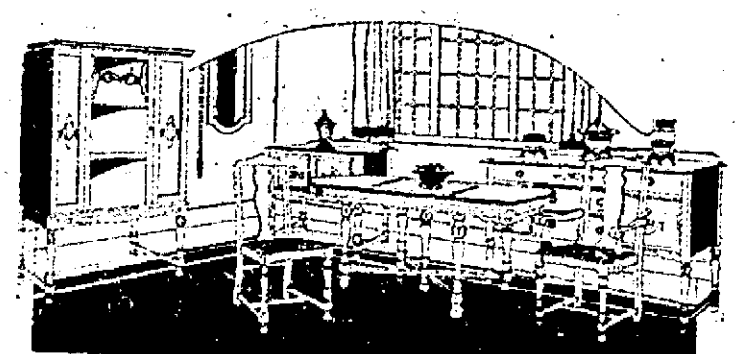


From all outer appearances your own judgment would quickly tell you that the overstuffed suite of three pieces illustrated above is one "acclaimed by all" to be the thing. You have a wide choice of upholstery—velours or tapestries.

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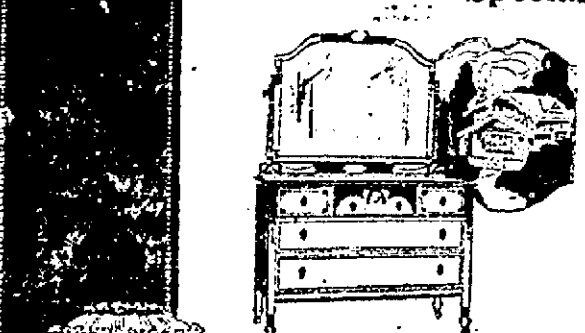
9-Piece Suite in Italian Design



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This Renaissance suite includes a large oblong table, 5 chairs, 1 host chair, large buffet and roomy china cabinet in the new dusty-walnut finish, a very practical finish for the dining room.

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A well designed dresser, superbly finished would add immensely to the beauty as well as utility of the ordinary bedroom. An odd number of delightful styles are available in old ivory, walnut and mahogany. Cases are dustproof. Interiors finished. All have large plate mirrors.

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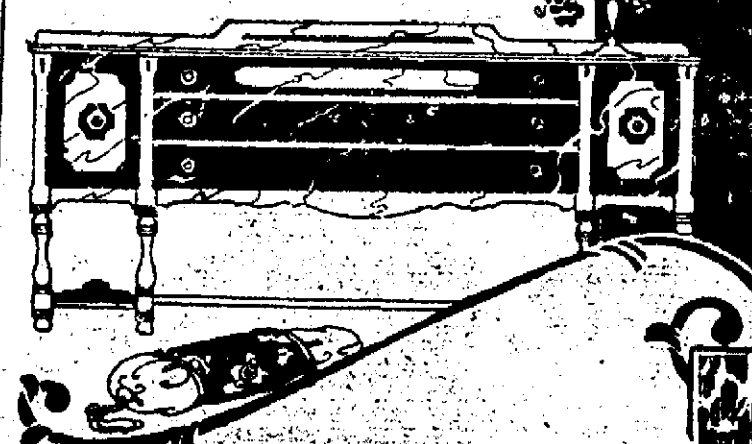
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Oak Rockers \$6.95

Fill the shortage of comfortable lounging places so evident at the ordinary evening friend and family gathering. The rocker here sketched solves the problem—solid construction, cushion seat.



YES 3 STILL, NEGROS HELD

able Wells Leads Raid Across Tracks

Liquor stills, 25 barrels of about 15 gallons of whiskey and rests of three negro men in connection with the seizure of the stills, are the recent haul up by Police Wells and Deputy Constable J. T. McFadden, following conducted across the tracks between 3 and 5 a. m. today.

of the stills are similar in construction, 10 gallon milk cans, with a series of three or a still, being "boilers." One of the stills 14 barrels of mash and a quantity of liquor were discovered by the able and his deputy in a negro near the canal bank, just inside west side storm levee. A negro the name of Albert Gillette was on the premises.

Four Others Arrested
second still was found in a on the corner of West Third street and Tinsling avenue, barrels of mash and several gallons of liquor were seized here, and son Jones, negro, arrested by able Wells. The third still was in an outhouse on premises at and Kansas avenues, five barrels of mash destroyed, five gallons of liquor seized and Dave Edgar, arrested. In addition to the liquor raids,

four men and women were arrested by Constable Wells and Deputy McFadden during the night and booked on vagrancy complaints. It was reported at police headquarters today, where all the stills and liquor seizures were brought by the constables.

Liberty Motor Car Company Goes in Hands of Receiver

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4. — The Security Trust Company of this city was appointed receiver for the Liberty Motor Car Company by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in the United States court.

The receiver was appointed on application of the Paris Manufacturing company of Reading, Pa. The receiver-ship is a first lien one.

In the bill of complaint filed by Sherman A. Hill, attorney for the manufacturing company, liabilities were given as \$1,500,000 and book assets as over \$2,000,000.

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SAN ANTONIO MAN KILLED BY 'BUDDY'

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 4. — Thomas G. Stahl, 24, was shot and instantly killed in front of his soft drink stand here yesterday. Charles Ricker, 23, former "buddy" of Stahl in the army, is being held by authorities, charged with the murder.

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DOUGLAS LEASES CENTRAL HOTEL

Plans Addition of Fourth Story

With the announcement today that A. L. Douglas, for 10 years owner and operator of the Ogden hotel in Beaumont, has taken over the lease on the Central hotel, corner of Proctor street and Waco avenue, purchasing the furnishings and equipment, plans for the addition of a fourth story to the building within the near future, became known.

At the present time hot running water fixtures and electric fans are being installed in every room of the hotel, this improvement work representing the expenditure of approximately \$1,500, the new manager said today.

Douglas has had 25 years' experience in the hotel business, and having sold out his interests in the Ogden hotel, he will give his entire attention to the Central hotel here. It is stated, His lease on the Central hotel was taken over January 1 from A. V. McFadden, who has operated the hotel for the past several months.

21,000 ACRES BURNED OVER IN ARKANSAS

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Jan. 4. — More than 21,000 acres in Arkansas were burned over during the past year according to K. E. Kimball, former supervisor of the Ozark National forest. Many of these fires were of incendiary origin, Kimball believes.

About one-third of this acreage was private land, the remainder being government property.

ENDORSE LYNCH PLAN FOR ORIENT

Legislation to Save Road to Be Demanded

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 4. — A campaign to bring about state control of the Orient railroad lines in Texas and to have removed so-called "hampering state and federal regulations" was launched today, following a mass meeting here at which plans were laid to "rescue" the defunct road for the benefit of towns along its route.

A resolution endorsing the plan of Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, which would put the road under state control and remove certain regulations, which, according to Davidson, should apply only to trunk lines entering Texas, was adopted just before adjournment of the meeting, which was attended by persons from thirty towns along the Orient.

Friday and Saturday

Thin white cup and saucer
\$3.50 2-qt. Wear-Ever Double Boiler
2-qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan
\$3.00 Set Fine Nippon Gold Band cap and
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IN FULL SWING FRIDAY 9 O'CLOCK. COME
Desirous of clearing our shelves preparatory to the arrival of New Spring Goods it is our desire to make room—close out accumulations and sell lots of heavy underwear, suits, dresses, skirts, coats, sweaters, hosiery and etc. Note the drastic reductions on everything.

Scrim - Chambray and etc. for 9c
Our Pride Flannel 12 1-2c
This cotton flannel, which is fleeced on one side and smooth on the other, sells for 25c a yard; yours for 12 1-2c.

One Lot of Ladies' DRESSES \$22.50, \$27.50, \$29.50 Values, Sale Price \$10
100 Ladies' Wool and SILK DRESSES Values From \$10 to \$15 Sale Price \$5
LADIES' COATS Our Entire Stock Values up to \$30.00 Clearaway Price \$10

Close Out Specials
Yard Goods 36 inches Wide 25c
This assortment consists of woollens in plaids and checks; printed swisses, organdies and various other fabrics that are readily used.

35c Knit Bloomers 24c
Pink knit bloomers with elastic at the waist and knee; cut extra full at the seat; a regular 35c values; special 24c.

19x36 Turkish Towels, pair 44c
Think. A Turkish towel size 19x36; unbleached made of double thread toweling; a wonderful value; special for 44c pair.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 89c
36 Inch Serge
Serge in all wool fabrics; 36 inches wide; fine finish; a regular \$1.25 seller; specially priced for 89c.

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Ladies' Purses for
A table full of Odds and Ends in purruss vanity boxes; small purses and others too numerous to mention, for only 89c.

Our Entire Stock Misses' & Children's COATS \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95 Values For \$4.95
You can come here and pick any coat you see for the children from 2 to 14 years at only \$4.95. Coats made of fine velour wool; velvet coats and a few broadcloth coats. Some have fur trimmings others plainly trimmed.

Close Outs Here and There
Ribbons a yard 10c
Brassieres 10c
Suspenders 19c
Sax 17c
Silk Hose 98c
Woolen Hose 89c
Men's Collars 10c
Boys' Caps 10c
Ladies' Waists 49c
Ladies' Aprons 49c
Men's Unions \$1.39
Boys' Hose 35c
Silk Thread 6c
Pillow Cases 29c
Silk Shirts \$3.95
Furs 33 1-3 off
Skirts 33 1-3 off
House Slippers \$1
Spreads \$2.49
Curtains 99c
Baskets \$1.49
Handkerchiefs 5c
Ties 69c
Woolen Shirts 25% off

Our Pick any Fancy Slip-Over or Fancy Coat Sweater 4.95 to \$8.95 Value \$3.95
No restrictions to these sweaters; your pick of about 125 ladies' sweaters; tuxedo style, slip-ova style; coat sweaters and various other effects; while they last during this sale at \$3.95. All sizes.

\$1.00 Men's Blue and Khaki Shirts 85c
Men's fast color blue indigo shirts; the khakis are constructed from fine quality khaki cloth; all sizes; see them for 85c.

Hundreds of other timely specials we can not mention in this ad. Come and see.

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Two Pocket Work Shirts 79c
Men's blue and khaki work shirts, extra good, all sizes. Regular \$1.25, extra special.

Look what Friedman offers in New Shoes
Our shoe department is growing more popular every day, because we offer the newest styles and best quality for the lowest prices. Come and convince yourself.

New Brown Oxfords \$3.79
Brown calf oxfords, with rubber low heels, stitched tip.

New Brown Oxfords \$4.48
Fancy perforated oxfords of brown calf, well sole, flat heel.

Brown Satin Pumps for \$3.98
Brown satin pumps, broadened brown satin back, one strap, junior heel.

Black Satin Pumps for \$5.98
Black satin pumps with cut out straps, junior heels.

Black Kid Pumps for \$5.98
Black kid one strap pumps, turn sole, full Louis covered heel.

Black Satin Pumps for \$3.98
Black satin pumps with broadened black satin back, one strap, junior heels.

Beaded Satin Pumps for \$6.48
Best black satin pumps, beaded strap and vamp, Louis heels.

Black Satin Pumps for \$3.98
Black satin pumps with low box covered heels, one strap.

Black Satin Colonial \$4.98
A new black satin colonial pump, turn sole, Louis heel.

Patent and Satin Pump \$4.98
Patent vamp and broadened satin back, one strap, junior heel.

DOMESTIC 10c
36 inch brown domestic, extra special, 10c yard, Friedman's.

OUTING 10c
Extra quality 20c fancy outing, 10c yard at Friedman's.

Your Spring Hat \$4.98 \$5.98
A big showing of taffeta and satin hats, all spring styles.

In black and colors, metal flower and fruit trimmed, special.

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Boys' suits, all wool, sizes 12 to 18, to close out, \$5.98

Men's \$6.00 all wool pants, fancies and blue serge \$4.48

Men's \$1.75 outing shirts, in green, two pockets, \$1.29

Men's two pocket khaki outing shirts, special \$1.49

Men's "O-D" khaki army shirts, all wool, special \$2.98

Children's \$1 union suits, made like P-Z, all sizes 79c

All ladies' silk and wool dresses at big reductions, any price you want from \$7.98 to \$15.98.

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POLICE BATTLE INSANE MAN; THREE ARE SHOT
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Three persons were injured, one seriously, in a revolver duel between police and an insane man in the heart of the business district at noon.

John Farrell, 45, was shot and probably fatally injured by police after he ran amuck. A stray bullet from police guns slightly wounded a negro. A traffic policeman was hit in the arm by a bullet from Farrell's gun.

SEARCH FOR DAVIS' RELATIVES FUTILE
No further information regarding possible relatives or connections of Thomas H. Davis, who suicided in his room, 310 Seventh street, New Year's day, has been received by the police here, it was stated by Chief Wootley. The body is at J. E. Grunwald's undertaking establishment, pending the final outcome of investigations being conducted by police and friends of Davis to determine whether or not relatives can be located.

Public Men to Address Young People of First Christian Church On Professional Life Callings

A very unique series of short addresses are to be delivered in the First Christian church, Sunday evenings during January and February. In order, he said, that the young people may have a good perspective of what the various professional callings offer the First Christian church, has arranged for the following speakers to deliver short talks Sunday nights before the regular evening address:

Sunday night, Jan. 7.—"Teaching as a Life Service," Supt. Geo. M. Sims, Port Arthur public schools.

Sunday, Jan. 14.—"The Law as a Life Service," Vernon J. Wistner, City Attorney, Port Arthur.

Sunday, Jan. 21.—"The Ministry as a Life Service," Rev. J. A. Framp-ton, Seaman's Institute.

Sunday, Jan. 28.—"Medicine as a Life Service," Dr. M. F. Blotso, well known surgeon and physician.

Sunday night, Feb. 4.—"Journaldom as a Life Service," J. E. Day, of The Port Arthur News.

Sunday, Feb. 11.—"Music as a Life Service," Prof. A. M. Cuipepper, head of Culpepper Music Studio.

Sunday night, Feb. 18.—"Nursing as a Life Service," Miss Elmer R. Walker, head of Gates hospital.

Sunday, Feb. 25.—"The Merchantile Business as a Life Service," J. R. Denny, merchant of Port Arthur.

The addresses will seek to point out what each profession offers in rendering a helpful service to humanity, what pleasure and satisfaction there is in the work, and what are the material remunerations that the service offers to the one who seeks to make it a life work. Professor Sims will speak Sunday night at 8 o'clock. His address will be followed by a short address by Dr. Oeschger on "Jesus as a Great Teacher."

Young people who are undecided what field of duty they should choose for a lifetime service are especially invited to hear these leaders in their respective lines of work. Rev. Oeschger said today. The above subjects will be followed by a series of similar talks on what the different crafts have to offer young people, he said.

SAYS AUTO DRIVERS ARE MORE CAREFUL

MALESTER, Okla., Jan. 4.—Persons driving automobiles are fast learning safety advantages in obeying railroad crossing watchmen, according to J. E. Fowler, watchman at the Main Street Rock Island crossing here for the past three years.

"The three years have shown a decided improvement in present measures taken by motorists," Fowler said. "The large number of fatal accidents is resulting in drivers of automobiles being more careful in watching for the 'clear ahead' signal."

PEN' ADDS INDIAN SLAYER TO DEATH ROW

MALESTER, Okla., Jan. 4.—A new addition to "death row" has been made at the state penitentiary here.

John Doublehead, an Indian of Still-well, arrived in time to spend Christmas in his temporary quarters. Doublehead was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of James Davenport, 60, a neighbor. He was charged with having beat Davenport to death and buried him, taking possession of Davenport's property.

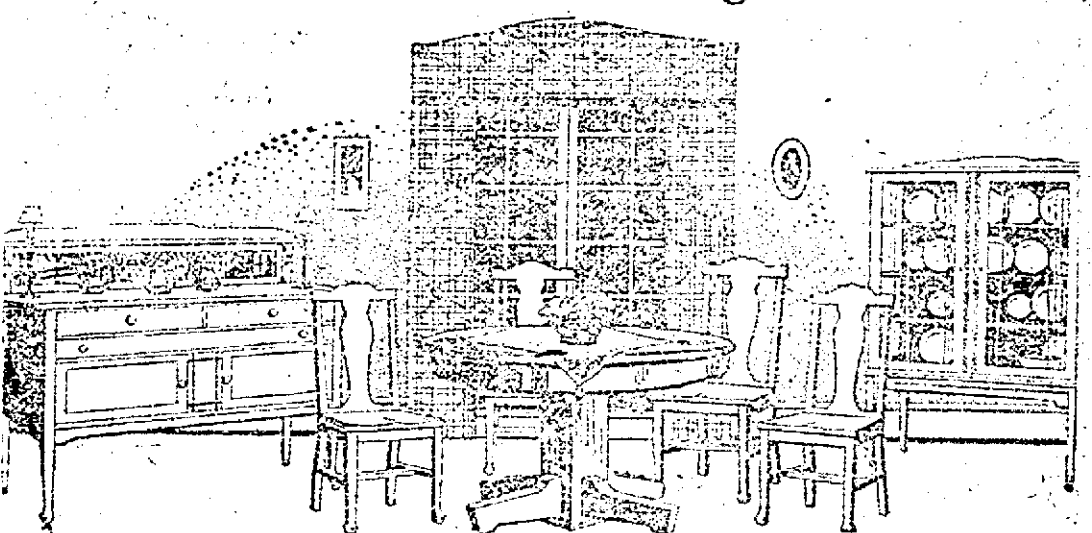
Doublehead told officers Davenport had sold him his property and he was moving to Alabama, prior to his confession of the murder. Date of execution is set for February 20.

A Raid on Prices

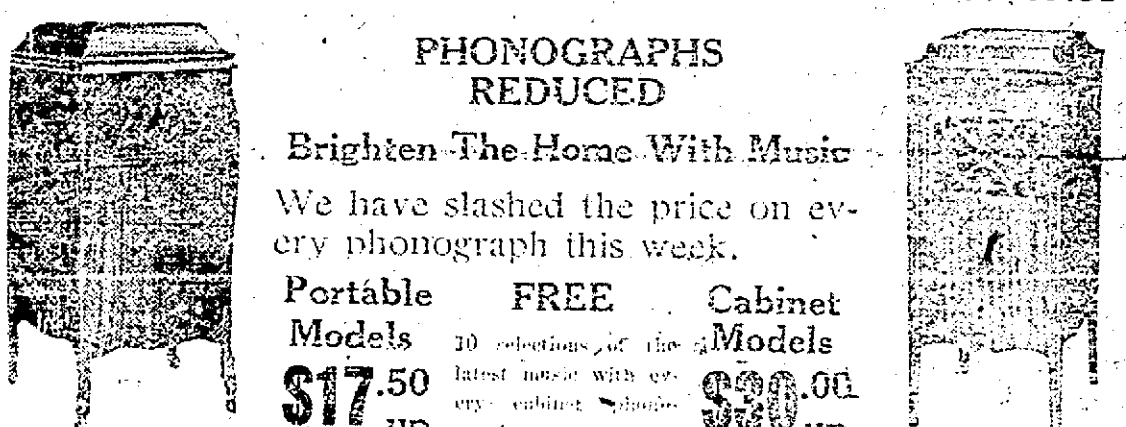
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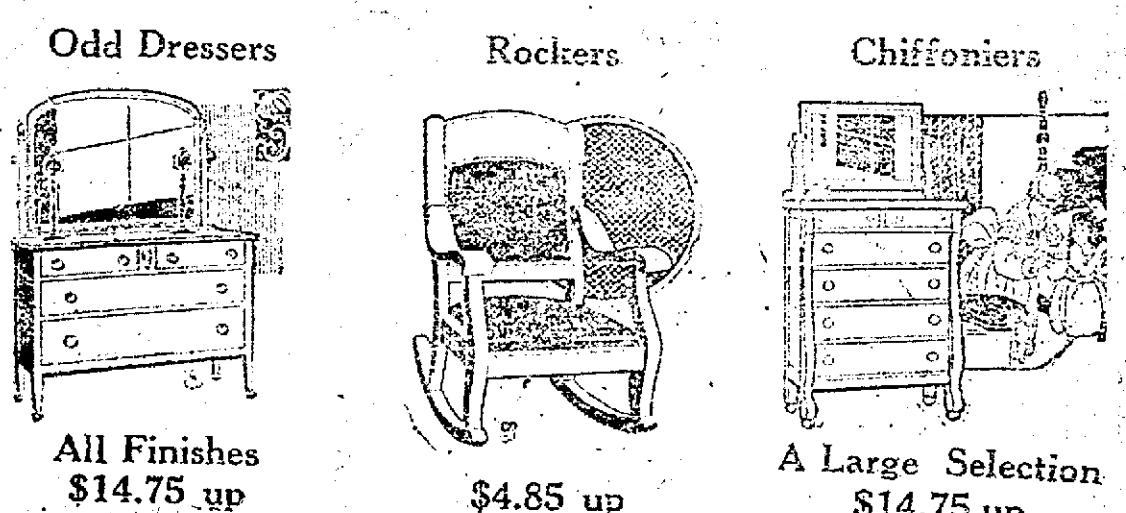


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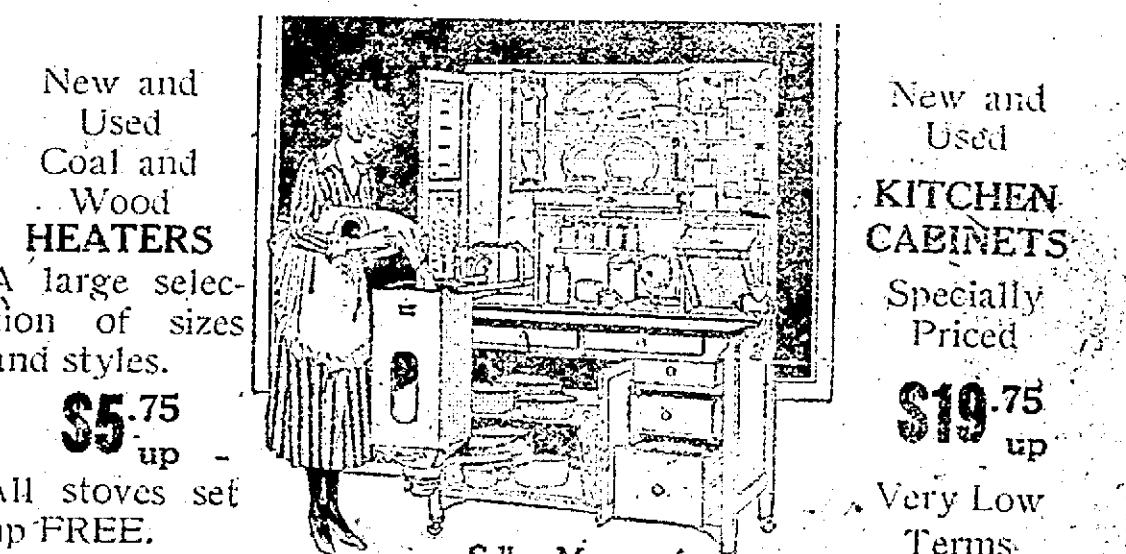
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Chiffoniers

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Ladies' \$1.25 all silk black hose, pair.
69c

Ladies' 30c cotton hose, black and white.
17c

Boys' \$2 Pajamas \$1.19
Closing out, big lot of boys' heavy flannel pajamas. \$1.19 special.

Children's \$1.50 Sleepers 69c
Closing out, big lot children's flannel sleepers, one special.

Ladies' 85c Unions 39c
Closing out, ladies' fine ribbed union suits, flesh and white.

Ladies' \$2 Unions \$1.19
Winter weight union suits, priced \$1.19 to close out quick.

Ladies' \$3 Sweaters \$1.39
Big lot ladies' wool slip-over sweaters, all colors.

Ladies' \$12 Sweaters \$4.39
High class fine silk slip-over sweaters, all colors.

Skirts Half Price
Every skirt in the house, tomorrow at half price.

Ladies' \$3 Middies \$1.49
A big lot of best made middies, \$1.49 to close out quick.

Children's 35c stockings, black and white, sizes 6 to 8 1-2.
15c

\$10 Colonials \$7.95
Newest creations—black satin tongue pumps, Louis heels.

Up to \$22.50 Dresses
\$10.95 to \$27.50 DRESSES
\$22.50

For this sale we have put wool and silk dresses in three big groups making selecting easy for you.

Up to \$22.50 Coats
\$10.95 to \$45.00 DRESSES
\$22.50

Coats that sold up to \$22.50 are here, so you know you can get the coat you like. Big assortments of fur trimmed and tailored coats.

The Vogue.

Special. One lot newest spring hat, including \$7.50 black hair braid models.
\$4.95

Closing out all winter hats, in two groups, buy now.
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to \$15 Hats \$7.50

TO \$35 SUITS \$17.50
Here is the lowest price you'll find on high grade suits. Fur trimmed suits, tailored suits—The Vogue's regular stock.
TO \$50 SUITS \$27.50
If you have put off buying your suit, get it now, these are absolutely the lowest prices. Beautiful models, up to \$50 suits, take your choice tomorrow at \$27.50.

\$10 Colonials \$7.95
Patent pumps, brocaded back, tongue pumps, Louis heels.

ROTARIAN NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE 99.21%

Port Arthur Rotary club had an attendance of 99.21 during the month of November. Secretary Sam Schmitt reported to the membership today at their regular weekly noon meeting. Of seven members absent from the meeting last week, all attended Beaumont and made up their absence.

Ray Stump, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a five-minute talk on the plans of the chamber for the coming year and told what that institution has to offer its members.

Miss Ruby Edmunds, teacher of education at Franklin school, gave three readings that merited considerable applause.

COUNTY LOOKING FOR NEW BANKING PLACE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 4.—With the expectations of receiving \$1,000,000 within the very near future, Jefferson county is looking for a place to deposit the money. Bids for taking care of the county's funds will be advertised next week, and the contract for acting as the county depository let shortly, it was announced today by County Judge B. H. Johnson.

OFFICERS HOLD NEGRO AFTER 'CORN' DELIVERY

In response to a telephone message ordering a gallon of "corn," a negro promptly answered with the liquor. Wednesday night, arriving at the address given, the found Sheriff Tom Garner and Deputies Foote and Morse awaiting the delivery. Now the negro faces charges in federal court, and his corn confiscated as "evidence."

Roos and Forst

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20% Reductions -on- "Racine" Wool Shirts

Here are the shirts you want for cold weather, stylish and warm wool shirts—solid and fancy.

Made by "Racine"—so you know they're right.

Guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

Here's what you save.

\$3.00 Wool Shirts ..\$2.40
\$3.50 Wool Shirts ..\$2.80
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"Pinky" Gardner Meets "Speedy" Schaeffer in Beaumont

IT PROMISES ECLIPSE ALL LATE MATCHES

Shimkus to Work in Legion Semi-Final

BEAUMONT, Jan. 4.—In the best of conditions and spirits, Harry "Pinky" Gardner, local middleweight wrestling exponent, was scheduled to meet tonight's opponent, "Speedy" Schaeffer, in a match which promises to be one of the most exciting exhibitions staged here in the history of the sport.

Schaeffer was scheduled to arrive this morning, preparatory to his match with Schaeffer. Schaeffer worked out in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon and declared himself ready for the match. The younger is eagerly waiting for the match, which promises to be one of the most exciting exhibitions staged here in the history of the sport.

Schaeffer did not offer an alibi for his defeat administered by Joe Shimkus last week but admitted that he was a better man. It was a statement which was promptly taken up by the promoter, who knows that a wrestler is not a top form after a 24-hour ride prior to a match. And that is what Schaeffer feared, having been in Little Rock one day before the encounter which he so creditably acquitted himself.

Red interest in the game here tonight was made from legion members that the entire legion membership would attend the match. Many others who have declared themselves waiting for the match. It looks now like one of the largest crowds in the history of the sport.

Members of the South Park Legion have been secured for the match. Adrian Barnette will meet "Toober" Nelson, 147, one-half match.

Shimkus and "Red" Lyons work a 15-minute exhibition as a final to the main go. Shimkus originally billed to go on as an even-temper tonight but when wired offering a date, the match was postponed.

Shimkus was also reported to be asking for a date here after 15. Demetral has been located for several seasons. He maintained a "healthful" Port is waiting the outcome of the match before replying to the fact that he feels justified. Schaeffer in the near future, matches tonight start at 8 in the legion hall.

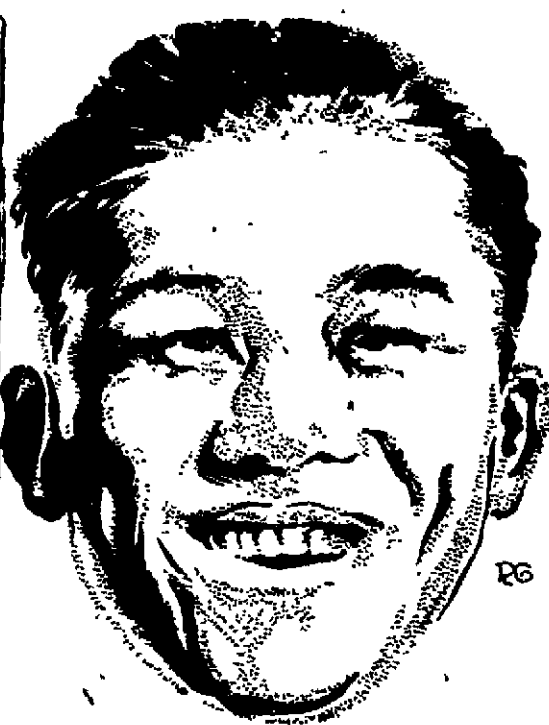
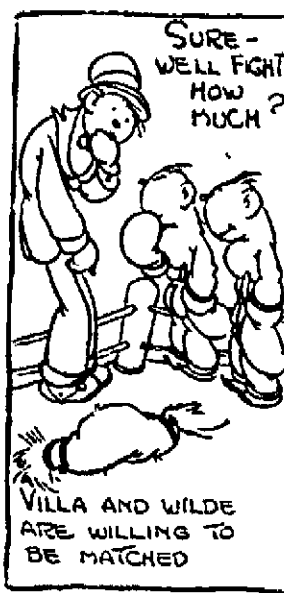
American Fighter Wins in Germany

BEAUMONT, Jan. 4.—Paul Sam American heavyweight champion, continues his victories. He defeated German boxer, Otto Flint, in a fight which was one of the best seen in central Europe. Sam, who went down for a knock out in the first round, was the champion of the world as a champion of the world. He recently, defeated the German champion in second order. Then Flint, Flint took the count after a few blows had been passed. The brevity of the fight Sam made a deep impression on the fight followers here.

Sam, though born in Germany, has been hanging around the Bronx of New York for about a decade. He acted as sparring partner for the Dempsey fight on Island. Samson makes no pretense of being a first rate at home. He displayed championship class as German boxing is concerned.

We showed our legs as fast, in action, as rats, we could walk at a rate of 800 miles an hour.

VILLA IS RIVAL FOR WILDE



BY BILLY EVANS

Fighters who possess cleverness and a punch, plus a willingness to fight are always popular. That is why Pancho Villa, the sensational Filipino flyweight, is the most popular champion of the little flies.

Villa, by his victory over Johnny Buff, won the American flyweight title. However, the brown-kinned lad is far from satisfied. He seems to be flyweight champion of the world.

That title is now held by Jimmy Wilde, one of the greatest little fighters of his weight the game has ever produced. In all probability a match between Wilde and Villa is a matter of the very near future.

Wilde has announced that he is willing. Villa is more than willing, so all that remains necessary is for some promoter to come through with a satisfactory offer.

Prior to his victory over Buff, and the winning of the American title, little had been heard of Villa. That was largely due to the fact that he was always giving away many pounds. Since capturing the championship, his superiority over the rest of the boys is pronounced, that it is still necessary for him to go out of his class to keep busy.

Will Keep Wilde Busy

Keeping busy is Villa's greatest worry. A great many fighters start to worry as soon as they are signed to meet a formidable opponent. Not Villa. His only worry is when he has no matches scheduled.

Villa is a great fighter because he likes to fight. His work in the ring is a play to him, he enjoys it. He can hit, he is very clever, he has plenty of courage, a world of reserve strength, and best of all he likes to fight.

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The various schools, announced captains of their squads as follows: Magnolia, Raymond Alford; Fletcher, Pete Farnie; Millard, Tony Amisimo; Ogden, Nelson Abernathy; Pennsylvania, Robert Brickhouse; Averill, Thornton Broadwell; Magnolia, Jasper Choate; Junker, Sammy Brocato.

The Schedule.

January 10—Magnolia at Millard; Fletcher at Magnolia; Pennsylvania at Averill; Junker at Ogden. January 17—Magnolia at Magnolia; Averill at Fletcher; Junker at Pennsylvania; Ogden at Millard. January 24—Magnolia at Averill; Fletcher at Junker; Millard at Pennsylvania; Magnolia at Ogden. January 31—Magnolia at Junker; Fletcher at Millard; Pennsylvania at Magnolia; Ogden at Averill. February 7—Magnolia at Fletcher; Pennsylvania at Ogden; Magnolia at Millard; Averill at Junker. February 14—Magnolia at Pennsylvania; Ogden at Fletcher; Millard at Averill; Magnolia at Junker. February 21—Magnolia at Ogden; Fletcher at Pennsylvania; Junker at Millard; Magnolia at Averill.

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DOZEN MITTERS PASS CENTURY MARK IN GAME

Man Behind Plate Has Hard Work in Game

Being a catcher in the big leagues is far different from what it used to be. Nowadays the job calls for a great deal more work.

In the old days a receiver was only expected to toll every other day or so, and the backstopping duties were generally about equally divided between two men with a third filling in occasionally.

A few seasons back it was more or less of an oddity for a catcher to work in 100 games during the campaign. Anywhere from 60 to 75 contests was the usual average. But times have changed until now the majority of the clubs depend almost solely on one catcher to do the bulk of the receiving.

Catchers Work Hard

Even a second-string backstop, a valuable and necessary asset to a team, seldom gets much of an opportunity to show his wares. Obviously, the third receiver, if there is one, warms the bench for the major portion of the season, or else warms up the pitchers in the bull pen.

During the 1922 pennant race in the American league there were no less than seven catchers who performed in 100 games and over. Washington being the only club which failed to place a man in this class, though Gharrett came within four hits of the century figure, totalling in 96 games. An injury to his arm alone kept Gharrett out of the century circle.

Perkins Was Iron Man

Cy Perkins of the Athletics duplicated a 1921 feat of being the real "work horse," donning the mask and chest protector in 148 frays. Incidentally the Mackie beat his previous high mark by seven contests.

Ray Schalk of the White Sox, holder of the honor on other occasions, ran second with 142 bouts to his credit. And "Frank" Scovel of the St. Louis Browns, was third with 137. Then came O'Neil, Cleveland, 135; Schanz, Yankees, 124; Haskett, Detroit, 121; and Knud, Boston, 118.

In the National league, first receivers went over the 100 mark. O'Farrell of the Cubs leading the field with 128 games. Henline, Phillies, was second with 125, followed in turn by Amstutz, Cardinals, 119; Goetz, Pittsburgh, 107; Snyder, Giants, 104; Hargrave, Cincinnati, and Gandy of the Braves just missed the select circle, the Moran catcher participating in 98 battles, and "Soldier" Hank, in 92. Brooklyn was the only team not using one catcher in at least 90 games.

Eighty-five out of every 100 trips are affected on the left side.

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Port Arthur Hi may probably enter the basketball league in a high school league, to be conducted this season by several adjacent city schools.

This was the intimation given out this morning by Coach Leo Smith of the local high school, who said that such a league has been proposed by several of the school coaches in surrounding territory, and that such a step would not be opposed by Port Arthur.

"I have discussed such steps with Coach Kennedy of Beaumont Hi," Coach Smith said this morning, "and since a high school basketball league is being considered by several of the surrounding high schools, we shall probably enter the courts with them in the event they carry out their plans. The league would be composed of probably six high schools, Coach Smith intimated, this giving Port Arthur a name a week. However, to insure greater activity in the event the league is perfected, it will be the plan of Coach Smith to arrange other matches for Port Arthur Hi, in order to assure at least two court clashes each seven-day period during the basketball season.

Port Neches, Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur, as well as other schools will be included in the league proposed.

If the league is perfected, Port Arthur Hi's schedule will start sometime during the next week. All arrangements at this time, however, Coach Smith said this morning, are only tentative form, dependant on the outcome of further conference between the members of the various schools to be affected.

What is the most difficult task that confronts the manager of a ball club?

It is reasonable to suppose that all baseball managers, whether the leader of a big league team or an amateur aggregation, meet with the same obstacles.

To get the major league viewpoint on what is the toughest assignment, managers are up against it in an effort to turn out a winner. I put the question to a half dozen big league managers last summer.

No doubt the question of preserving harmony on a club will strike many as the big issue. True, harmony on a ball club is vital to success, yet harmony isn't the answer.

Discipline also looms up as a very necessary quality. Regardless of the greatness of any baseball aggregation, lack of discipline, which also means lack of condition, is fatal. This fact has been proved of a recent date in major league circles.

While the various managers with whom I discussed the question of the greatest task of a manager, touched on discipline and harmony as very necessary, none of them rated either as the most vital asset to a great ball club.

Pitching is the greatest worry of every major league ball club if you are willing to take the word of the

CONVENTION ON COSTS GIVING SIGNAL

Convention System Brings as Time Waster

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—There seems to be a wide difference of opinion among the football coaches of the country concerning the "convention" system of giving signals before the play starts. This was brought out at the recent meeting of the Football Coaches' association, where the members of the sport from all parts of the country had an opportunity to discuss just such points.

The "convention" system consists in gathering of the players behind the line of scrimmage before each formation, in which they form a tight group with their heads together and the quarterback gives the signal. Such a practice is claimed by some to hold up the game while other coaches claim that it "speeds things up." It would seem to depend upon how the players were coached and whether the "convention" was used as a power word or merely to give the signal.

Major Cavanaugh of Boston college and Robert Zuppke of Illinois, took opposite sides of the question at the meeting. Cavanaugh claimed that in his experience of watching games where the "ring around the rose" system was used, a great deal of time was wasted and the spectators became impatient.

Zuppke asserted on the other hand that he had timed this system as well as the old one and had found that by actual seconds the "convention" was a time saver.

Fleeting host of Michigan, who in one of the staunch backers of the new idea, became good naturedly indignant at the fact that the signals given by his pet theories. Yet, too, it seems, had held the stop watch on the play and proceeded with many convincing gestures of arms and legs to explain and demonstrate why he was right. He claimed that much more time was lost by a team which called the signals on the line of scrimmage because of the fact that the signals given often had to be repeated and that after they were called the players then had to shift to positions called for in the signals.

In this system, he explained that his players after receiving the signals, "flashed" like a covey of quails to their places, thereby eliminating a shift which would give the other team an opportunity to shift also in preparation for the defense.

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